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THE WEATHER
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ITALIANS URGE US TO SEND SOLDIERS TO FIGHT AUSTRIA

Want an Immediate Declaration of War and a Division on the Piave.

DEFENSE FIRM; ALLIES NEAR

Opportunity Seen to Crush the Invaders in the Great Battle Impending.

PACIFISTS SILENCED NOW

Extent of the Invasion Has Forced Them to Join the War Party.

By WYTHE WILLIAMS.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VENICE, Dec. 1.—Italy is fighting and winning her battle of Verdun. The important Verdun cry, "They shall not pass," is now repeated along the Piave line from the mountains to the sea. With the help of all her allies, including America, she may soon take up her battle of the Marne on the plains of Venice that may be the decisive struggle of the war.

Three months ago I was with the Italian armies at the moment of their greatest triumph when they were within striking distance of Laibach and an end of the war. Now I am here at the hour of desperate trial and need, though at this writing the crisis of the present battles seems to have passed definitely into their favor.

I shall not talk much about the battle now, but instead repeat words spoken to me by nearly every Italian with whom I have talked since I crossed the frontier from France a few days ago. They are words addressed to America. They tell how America can help Italy as an ally in this vital moment when the fate of Italy as a great nation is literally still hanging in the balance. They are:

"Let America declare war on Austria the moment Congress assembles. Then let her rush even a single division of her troops to the Piave line as quickly as possible."

I understand the Italian idea of America fairly well, but even so it is difficult for me to state emphatically enough what it will mean to Italy if America acts promptly on this suggestion. I have heard these words spoken with a catch in the voice. I have seen the eyes of the speakers filled with tears.

Want Our Soldiers in Italy.

In this fourth year of the war, England and France have discovered their way to Italy, but even the entry of the war seasoned French and English troops will have no greater effect upon Italian spirits than to see one single division of Americans—just because they are Americans. An American declaration of war on Austria and the entry of American troops will have almost an equal effect upon Italian soldiers with that of a great victory. It does not matter whether our troops are numerous or trained. That they are Americans is all that matters—and it matters now.

What happened in Italy is not so great a trouble as came to Russia. It is something that might happen to either England or America before the war ends unless in the future the Allies stick together as closely as the Central Powers have done. Nowadays critics bark and snap at Russia, forgetting the great work that Russia did in the early days.

Now the critics cry out at Italy, who at the beginning of the war held the balance of power for the Triple Entente of the Triple Alliance. Italy has twice saved the war for the Allies. She saved it first by remaining neutral and giving France a chance to fight, and she again saved it by coming in on the right side against her former partners. That was the moment of great allied enthusiasm for Italy, but from then until quite recent date Italy has been the Allies' orphan. It does not help to get successfully on with the war if we continue harping on the reasons why part of the Italian Army went to pieces as it undoubtedly did, and as Italians themselves are the first to admit.

To sum up briefly, this part of the Italian army went on strike, decided it had enough of war, and was deluded into believing the enemy armies held the same idea.

"Triple Alliance of Sedition."

Three classes of people in Italy were responsible for the insidious spreading of such an understanding. Grouped together, they are known as follas, who want immediate peace. Any one who wants peace now is a friend of Germany. Germany has caused more traitors to exist in the world today than in all history, and they are at large in France, England, and America as well as in Italy. I shall not name too plainly all of the three classes that operated in Italy, because the Allies may still have some illusions on the subject of war that cannot be treated rudely.

The first group traveled through the land in sombre garb, lifted up pious eyes, and with hands devoutly folded said, "May this dreadful killing be ended soon!"

Next came the political group that poses as the friend of man, and has its organization in Berlin, as well as Petrograd, Rome, and Washington. These are the Socialists who in the sacred name of liberty have been permitted to hold the balance of political power in so many nations since the war began. And the question as to how many crimes have been committed in

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Vienna Paper Invites Britain To Consider Peace Parleys

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse invites England to consider whether it is not possible to open peace pourparlers. It considers that such an invitation should properly come from Austria, because the dissensions between England and Germany, dating from the death of Queen Victoria, do not directly affect Austria.

The paper argues that a war of destruction has already been rejected by Lansdowne, and probably by Asquith, and that it becomes impossible on the day Russia and Germany agree upon peace.

According to a Vienna dispatch, dense crowds of women of all classes congregated in the Ballhaus-Platz on Saturday and today, manifesting gratitude to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, for his utterances in favor of an early peace. There were similar demonstrations in the provinces.

DE SAULLES BOY GIVEN TO MOTHER

Slain Man's Relatives, at Conference, Decide to Surrender Custody of the Child.

HOMECOMING A SURPRISE

Overjoyed Parent Declares She Will Remain in This Country —Praises American Courts.

John Longer De Saulles, Jr., was returned yesterday to his mother to stay. Charles A. H. De Saulles, a brother of John L. De Saulles, the slain man, and other relatives decided at a family conference to surrender the child in view of the verdict of acquittal returned by the jury at the trial of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles, which ended Saturday night.

The return of the child was a surprise to its mother. At the request of Mrs. De Saulles's lawyer she had consented to pose for photographers in her home, "The Crossways," at Roslyn, L. I., and her picture was being taken when an automobile drove up in front of her home. She had just been talking about her son and said:

"Can't you men do something to help me get him back?"

She had hardly spoken when she saw her son getting out of the machine, accompanied by her lawyer, Henry A. Uterhart. Mrs. De Saulles ran to the door and the boy was in her arms in a minute.

Mr. Uuterhart had telephoned in the morning regarding the boy to George Gordon Battle, counsel for the family. Mr. Battle replied that Charles A. H. De Saulles and members of the Heckscher family, cousins of the slain man, would hold a conference with their legal advisers later in the day and decide upon their course.

At 1:30 o'clock Mr. Battle said that it had been decided to let the mother have the child. Mr. Uterhart went in a machine to the residence of G. Maurice Heckscher, and the child was allowed to leave the house at 2:30. When the boy was with his mother later in the day he said that Mrs. Heckscher, in kissing him good-bye, said, "Good-bye, forever."

Dressed in Sailor Garb.

Mr. Uterhart took the boy in his machine to the mother's country place at Roslyn without sending the news ahead, so that the child's return was a surprise. The boy, who will be 5 years old on Christmas Day, is plump and sturdy and large for his age. He was dressed in a sailor's costume. Mrs. De Saulles had been so hardened by the trial that she did not notice the strangers present when she met her child. The boy did not at first, but after a few embraces he looked somewhat surprised at the spectators and said: "What's the trouble, mother?"

He used the word "mother" when the conversation was of a business nature, but called her by the nickname of "Bumby" when he was playing with her or embracing her. Mrs. De Saulles told the child that they were never to be separated again, and he said he was very glad. He added that he would rather be with her than anybody in the world. Mrs. De Saulles thought a second, and said that she would rather be with him than anybody in "the universe."

"What is the universe?" asked the boy. The explanation of this raised many questions, which continued to multiply for some time. The photographers finally got Mrs. De Saulles to pose with her son. When this ordeal was over John's aunt, Miss Amaalia Erraszuris, called him to have a cup of chocolate. A few minutes later he shouted from the dining room to his mother for another cup. As the first cup was a small one, he was allowed to have another.

One of the first questions raised was where Mrs. De Saulles intended to live in the future, and the boy was consulted on this. He said that he wanted to go to Chile, where he had first learned to ride horseback on a horse called Tokio. This reminded him that he had two riding crops at The Crossways, and the called for them. He suggested California as his second choice of a place to live.

Likes American Courts.

Mrs. De Saulles said, however, that she intended to stay in this country, and would live for the present at The Crossways. She further asserted, contrary to what had been said of her, that she liked this country and liked Americans. "American courts are splendid," she said.

Mrs. De Saulles, who has had most of the newspapers supplied to her in her

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TROTZKY WARNS ENTENTE ALLIES NOT TO INTERFERE

Bolsheviki Resent Protest by American and French Missions Against Separate Truce.

FOE BLINDFOLDED ENVOYS

Russian Negotiators at Front Tell of Their Dramatic Visit to the German Camp.

MINISTRY STAFFS REVOLT

Employes of Finance, Agriculture, and Communication Departments Defy Government and Strike.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, Friday, Nov. 30.—Respecting the letters addressed by the heads of the French and American military missions at Russian Headquarters to General Dukhonin, energetically protesting against Russia's concluding either a separate armistice or peace, Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevist Foreign Minister, issues a warning stating:

"The Government cannot permit allied diplomatic and military agents to interfere in the internal affairs of our country and attempt to excite civil war. Further, steps in this direction will bring the gravest complications, responsibility for which the Government now disclaims."

Want Straight Talk from Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Petrograd says that Leon Trotzky, addressing the Petrograd Workmen's Council Friday, announced Austria-Hungary's acceptance of the Bolshevist offer of an armistice.

He said that Russian delegates would attend today's conference at German headquarters, but that nevertheless they would be on their guard against contingencies, for bourgeoisie diplomacy always was dexterous in manipulating policies, so as to face about on what appeared to be an obvious truth.

"In no case," Trotzky is quoted as saying, "shall we allow a wrong interpretation of our principles for a general peace. We shall confront our enemies with questions which will admit of no ambiguous answers. Every word spoken by us or by them will be written down and sent by wireless to all nations, who will be the judge of our negotiations.

"Under the influence of the lower classes the German and Austrian Governments have agreed to place themselves in the dock. Be assured, comrades, that the prosecutor, in the person of the Russian revolutionary delegation, will speak with thunderous accusation against the diplomacy of all Imperialists. It is all the same to us how the allied and enemy Imperialists treat us. We shall carry on our independent class policy, whatever they do."

M. Trotzky said relations between the Bolsheviki Government and England continued "in their former state of indefiniteness," referring to Russians interned in England. He said he had told the British Consul that if they were still detained "revolutionary Russia will find means for placing English counter-revolutionists in Russia in the same position."

"Our allies and enemies must learn once for all," Trotzky concluded, "that the Czars, the Kerenskys, and the Milukoffs have passed, and that every Russian soldier in France is under the protection of the Russian revolutionary State authority."

The correspondent says the speech was received with continued cheering.

M. Tchincherin, at present interned in England, has been appointed Ambassador to Great Britain by Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki Commissary of Foreign Affairs, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily News.

Refuse to Obey New Regime.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—The employes of the Ministries of Finance, Agriculture and Communications have refused to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviki and have begun a strike of two days. The Military Revolutionary Committee sent a sailor to the Ministry of Supplies to ascertain the amount of meat and other food in Petrograd. The official in charge declined to deal with an agent of the revolutionists and refused the information.

The report of the representatives sent through the German lines by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevist Commander in Chief, to begin negotiations for an armistice, shows that the agreement to take up the negotiations was made on behalf of the Germans by their Commander in Chief. It was agreed, as previously has been reported, that the conference should be held today at German Headquarters in Brest-Litovsk. The text of the report follows:

We crossed the line, preceded by a trumpeter carrying a white flag. Three hundred yards from the German entanglements we were met by German officers. At 5 o'clock, our eyes blindfolded, we were conducted to a battalion staff of the German Army, where we were handed over our written authorization from the National Commissaries to two officers of the German General Staff, who had been sent for the purpose.

The negotiations were conducted in the French language. Our proposal to carry on negotiations for an armistice on all the fronts of belligerent countries, in order later to make peace, was immediately handed over to the staff of the division, whence it was sent by direct wire to the staff commander of the eastern front and to the chief commander of the German armies.

At 6:20 o'clock we were taken in a motor car to the Minister's house on the road from Dvinsk to Ponevyeah, where we were received by Divisional

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Big Krupp Gun Factory Opened in Switzerland

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—The Krupps have opened a branch factory at Lucerne with a capital of 30,000,000 marks. The Directors registered include Arthur Krupp and Counselor Ernst Hauer, Director of the principal Krupp factory at Essen.

In compliance with the Swiss law providing that when new enterprises are established their objects must be set forth, the company declares its purpose to be the fabrication of arms, cannon, and munitions of war, the acquisition of factories, mines, and metals, and also their sale.

The Krupps have purchased several houses and a large area of ground at Lucerne. Sixty-four expert employes have arrived there and 300 others are expected shortly.

CONGRESS READY FOR WAR WORK

Returning Senators and Representatives Reflect Country's Enthusiasm for Victory.

AUSTRIA'S STATUS IN DOUBT

Views Conflict as to Whether President Will Recommend Declaring War on Her.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With no fixed legislative program, the second session of the Sixty-sixth Congress will begin tomorrow noon, to await word from President Wilson before going into active work. Not in years has there been a session of Congress in which the legislative activity depended so entirely upon the initiative of the Executive.

The reason for the lack of a Congressional program is obvious. Until the President speaks, this Congress, which essentially is a war Congress, can have no definite idea of the requirements of the Administration in pursuing its war policy. Senators and Representatives, with few exceptions, have been away from the capital for two months, and scarcely a word has passed between the Executive and leaders of Congress during that time.

Leaders on both sides of the Capitol say they will be guided in their legislative work by the wishes of the President. What he wants will not be known until he appears in the hall of the House at 12:30 Tuesday to deliver his message. After that the wheels of the second war session will begin to turn.

The opening of the Senate tomorrow is expected to be merely perfunctory. The upper house probably will adjourn immediately for the day out of respect to the memory of Senator Husting of Wisconsin, who was accidentally killed while duck hunting six weeks ago. In the House various members may introduce bills pertaining to legislation in their own districts, but there will be no serious effort to launch general legislation in the House before Tuesday.

Intent on Winning the War.

From the talk heard in the capital tonight a vivid war spirit is to dominate the impending session of Congress. Senators and Representatives returning from all parts of the country speak of a distinctively loyal sentiment in every State. Communities that were, to say the least, lukewarm in their attitude toward the entry of the United States into the world conflict are now reported as profoundly intent on the war being carried on to the finish and with no let-up until Germany is vanquished. That is the sentiment, it is said by leaders tonight, that will guide legislation coming before Congress.

Congress will await with eagerness the message of the President as to the situation with Austria-Hungary. The prevailing feeling among Senators and Representatives is for an immediate declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, as well as the other allies of the Prussian autocracy. If the President gives the word Congress will waste no time in putting Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey among America's enemies.

Out of the vague discussion among Senators and Representatives as to likely legislation at the coming session, at least one tangible idea appears to have crystallized, and that is the intent to put through measures looking to the control of the transportation facilities of the country. Every Senator and Representative has come back to the capital with the conviction that a grave menace faces the country unless adequate transportation is supplied for moving fuel and foodstuffs.

More than one Senator and no less than a dozen Representatives are ready to offer bills for either Government control or ownership of the railroad systems. The Senate Committee on Railroads, of which Senator Newlands is Chairman, is expected to have a report ready within a few days, embodying suggestions based upon an investigation of the railroad situation of nearly a year. This committee attacked the railroad problem from the viewpoint of the advisability of Government ownership. Its findings, it is thought, may supply a guide to Congress in the existing war crisis.

Windfall of $500,000,000.

Legislation to amend the War Revenue act as passed by the last Congress, so as to clarify its features dealing

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SMOKE TRUBADO CIGAR.
NEW CREATION—VERY MILD.
Park & Tilford and everywhere.—Advt.

BRITISH FALL BACK FROM MASNIERES AFTER TEN COSTLY GERMAN ATTACKS; AMERICAN ENGINEERS JOIN IN BATTLE

BRITISH PRAISE GALLANTRY

Caught In Turning Movement, Americans Lie In Shell Holes.

TOMMIES FIRE OVER THEM

Engineers Then Join Allies and Help Foil Germans' Encircling Manoeuvre.

SEVERAL CAPTURED, ESCAPE

Impromptu Fighters, Mainly of New York, "Cool and Courageous" in Battle.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 1, (Associated Press.)—Large numbers of American army engineers working on the British railways in the region of Gouzeaucourt, caught in the German turning movement, escaped by lying in shell holes and prone upon the ground while the British fired over them.

There they remained until the British were near enough to enable the Americans to join the ranks, when they fought valiantly, and played an important part in replying to the enemy.

The British commanders refer to their gallant behavior with the greatest enthusiasm.

Americans elsewhere took a busy hand in the fighting and were under hot German shell fire. Numbers of them volunteered for patrol work in the danger zone, and all acquitted themselves finely.

A British General told the correspondent that he could not praise them too highly.

Train Crews Under Fire.

The crew of a train had a narrow escape. The engine driver, who hails from St. Louis, was standing beside his engine talking with a British soldier when the attack started. A shell struck near by and killed the Briton, but the American escaped.

Two more shells exploded on either side of the locomotive, and the engineer thought it time to move. He and the crew "dug themselves in" in shell holes, and after many hours made their escape. The railway was blown up by the Germans shortly after the Americans hid themselves.

The crew of another train which was operating in the British lines got away safely, but one of its members—a fiery Corporal from Tennessee, who is a veteral of the Spanish-American war—was so filled with indignation that he obtained a rifle and went back to the fight. And he did fight like a terror all day beside the Tommies.

One train crew, operating near Gouzeaucort, had an exciting experience with a German airplane. The aviator swooped down on them from the north and began firing with a machine gun before they had time to get under cover. One of them was working without a steel helmet. He looked about for a substitute and seeing an empty gasoline can, thrust it on his head. Later his ludicrous appearance raised a laugh among his comrades, but there was little humor in it at the time.

The airman's fire became so hot that the engineers were forced to run for some shelters nearby. They escaped safely, the man with the can hanging about his ears looking like an animated advertisement for gasoline.

All Sought Active Duty.

After the British had pushed the Germans out of Gouseaucourt and back from the ridge to the east, the engineers were asked to furnish volunteers for patrol work during the night. All wanted to go, but as only a limited number was required, several score were selected and armed.

All night they kept the vigil amid shell fire and bullets from the machine guns and rifles. They could have done no better if they had been picked troops from regular infantry, and their work was commended highly.

Several American units working in the back areas yesterday came under very heavy shell fire as the German attack progressed. The American engineers in this sector have for a long time been hoping for a chance to get into real fighting, and from all accounts they enjoyed their experiences of yesterday immensely.

The engineers were mainly from New York.

Some Captured but Get Away.

The correspondent can recall no previous time when army engineers have undergone such varied and thrilling experiences as yesterday. The latest reports say that several Americans who were actually captured by the Germans escaped after a few hours and made their way back to the British line.

How many of them spent agonizing hours lying in shell holes with the enemy all about it is impossible to state, but there were a large number.

In the first rush of the Germans into Gouzeaucourt many engineers were caught between the opposing lines as the British surged forward to meet the shock. It was a tense situation for them. There was no escape from the

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"The Moment Is Very Serious," Says Lloyd George; But He Predicts Victory With Real Allied Unity

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—A statement given to a Petit Parisien representative in Paris by Premier David Lloyd George, who has been in France for the Interallied Conference, has been received by the local agency of the Reuter Telegram Company, Limited. It follows:

"The moment is very serious. Everything must give way before the importance of our object. We have the men, the munitions, the economic and financial resources, and the feeling that we are fighting for the right. Let us strain every nerve now to make unity of direction and control into realities. If we do not waste time and are resolved to win the war, we shall do so. We must have the will, the patience, the endurance, and the tenacity. Then we shall conquer."

Germans Retaliated in Open Warfare; Massed Troops Secretly, Then Struck

Large Forces Thrown at the British Before Cambrai in Wave After Wave of Attack, Despite Appalling Losses—Large Bodies of Defenders Taken by Surprise.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 1, (via London, Dec. 2.)—It was inevitable, after the British surprise victory on Nov. 20 and the break through the Hindenburg lines to the country around Cambrai, that the dangers as well as the advantages of open warfare should return on this part of the front. The British advance taking in Bourlon Wood on the north and the ground beyond Masnières, Marcoing, Gonnelieu, and Villers-Guislain on the rigat, had made a new and rather perilous salient which might tempt the enemy to retaliate heavily for the blow dealt him.

During the last week the enemy seemed to concentrate his efforts entirely on the northern side of this salient by desperate attacks and counterattacks on Bourlon Wood, Fontaine Notre Dame, and the lines west of Bourlon Wood by the village of Moeuvres. Meanwhile he was concentrating heavy forces with great secrecy on the British right flank by Crevecour and Lateau Wood and opposite Villers-Guislain, in order to strike through at the weakest part of the salient and so, if he had luck, to cut off great numbers of men and guns.

The attack delivered yesterday morning had ambitious plans, and was directed from the north to pierce southward to the Cambrai road, past the west side of Bourlon Wood, while what was possibly a heavier attack was delivered suddenly on the British eastern or right flank in the direction of Gonnelieu and Villers-Guislain. The northern attack failed, as I will tell later, with the most bloody losses to the enemy. The southern attack had a temporary success, which for a few hours put a most severe strain upon British generalship and the disciplined courage of the troops, and was certainly a menace to the fruits of the recent victory, until quick and most gallant counterattacks by English battalions and the tanks drove the enemy back from his recaptured ground. Now, after another battle this morning, the British have almost re-established their line south of Masnières.

Unfortunately, the Germans were able to capture some of the British guns, which were very far forward, but most of these have been recovered, after having been in the enemy's hands for some hours.

Attack Followed Period of Quiet.

After comparative quietude along this part of the front the enemy began a violent bombardment on and around Bourlon Wood Thursday afternoon. This died down after dusk, and there was a fairly quiet night. There were no signs of a great attack until about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, when the enemy fired great numbers of gas shells over the British positions around the forest of Bourlon and made a great artillery demonstration all along the northern side of the salient from Moeuvres on the west spreading eastward to Marcoing and Masnières.

This was followed later in the north by heavy infantry attacks with masses of men on the west side of Bourlon Wood. On the British right flank the attack seems to have begun suddenly, without a violent bombardment, and many battalions advancing with immense numbers of machine guns debouched against our lines from Crevecoeur, where they made straight for Villers-Guislain.

The British were holding their forward positions here thinly, and when this sudden weight of men was flung against them, they were forced to give way, and the enemy's columns broke through the lines rapidly.

The surprise of the attack was so great for a little while that in most cases the British were only aware of the enemy's break through when they saw his troops swarming close to them.

How One Battery Fought.

A young gunner told me this morning he was with his battery between La Vacquerie and Gonnelieu when, about 7:20 o'clock yesterday morning, he heard an officer shout, "Stand to your guns!" He rushed out of his dugout to his battery, and saw only 300 yards away a great number of German soldiers advancing with machine guns. This team of British gunners did not lose their nerve, although the surprise was stupefying.

The officers gave orders for the direct laying of the guns on the enemy's ranks, and they actually fired some rounds and tore gaps in the German lines, but others ran forward and were so close that the British gunners were almost surrounded before they abandoned their battery and ran for safety. Three of the officers were hit by rifle or machine gun fire, but the other gunners made their escape and joined the infantry. Afterwards they got rifles and took part in the counterattack, which recaptured Gouzeaucourt and drove the enemy back.

Troops Taken by Surprise.

SUNDAY, Dec. 2.—In other parts of the field bodies of our men were caught by surprise through the rapidity of the first enemy advance, though the attack as a whole was not unexpected.

In the neighborhood of Marcoing and Masnières men off duty in some of our English battalions had been sleeping in cellars and ruined cottages when the Sentries gave the shout of "Stand to!" and all the men were hurried out to line up in the roads. Some of these men told me yesterday they saw the enemy advancing over the high ground south of Masnieres in great numbers, and as it was clear at a glance that our more advanced lines had been beat in,

There does not seem to have been a direct attack on Masnières or Marcoing that time, but some parties of the enemy swung to the right and got into Les Rues, which is a suburb of Masnières, and were shattered by the machine gun fire of our men, who also swept the ridge south of St. Quentin Canal so that many German soldiers were seen to fall.

"We strafed them properly," said a boy who had just come out of the battle with a bullet in his arm, "but Fritz put down a frightful shell fire into Marcoing this morning, and it wasn't a picnic for us."

It was at Gouzeaucourt that the surprise was greatest on Friday morning. This village was well behind the line of our recent advance, and had been organized as a forward station for the wounded and some other purposes. It was here that many civilians were sent after their rescue from Masnieres—those poor women with babies and perambulators and pet dogs, who made such a strange and pitiful crowd among our guns and cavalry and German prisoners.

We had our big field ambulance among the ruins with a body of splendid young doctors, who worked like heroes, and were very merry and bright when I went up to see them on the way to further fields. Many members of this little community believed themselves safe from the dangers of the front line positions, though they did not believe their immunity from shell fire would last forever. Early Friday morning most of the hospital staff was asleep before the toll of the day. Some of the orderlies were up, making coffee for the doctors. One medical officer was in his rubber bath and had just lathered himself very successfully with soap.

In Gouzeaucourt there was a stretching of arms of tired fellows who wanted another hour's sleep, and the yawning of men who wake to another day of strenuous work and the fragrance of coffee and frizzling bacon, which is the English soldiers' incense to the gods of the dawn.

Suddenly shots rang out. They were very close. The merry and bright young doctors sat up and listened. The man with the lather of soap on his body put his head out of his tent.

More shots snapped out like the cracking of whips, and they were right among the ruins of Gouzeaucourt. The enemy was there among them. He was inside Gouzeaucourt and all round it.

The lathered man put a towel around his body, and, as one of his comrades told me, raced down the street. Other men ran and so got away.

On the outskirts of the village some pioneers retreated down the road to Fins, but in Gouzeaucourt most of the field ambulance staff found themselves in the hands of the enemy with railwaymen and mule drivers and engineers and odds and ends of units who had been working in the place.

Correspondent Almost Captured.

By a queer chance I was on the road to Gouzeaucourt that morning, and it was only by a fluke of luck that I did not fall into the hands of the enemy. If I had been fifteen minutes earlier or if I had not sensed something strange on the road, I should not have been writing this message.

A friend in the car with me was in sprightly humor, rather too sprightly, I thought, for such an early hour on a cold morning. He amused himself by the thought of what would happen if we get "pinched" by the enemy in Gouzeaucourt or Villers-Plouich after the German break through. It was an uncanny conversation in view of what has

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GREAT LOSS AT VACQUERIE

German Dead There Are Believed to Set Record for War.

FIFTEEN TEUTON ATTACKS

Berlin Announces Capture of 60 Guns—Many Retaken, Say British.

HAIG STRIKES IN FLANDERS

Advances Passchendaele Line 300 to 400 Yards in Moonlight Battle.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The British troops withdrew from the village of Masnières, according to the official report from British Headquarters in France tonight, "without molestation from the enemy." Prior to this, heavy assaults by the Germans against this front were repulsed.

The text of the statement reads:

A minor operation was undertaken early this morning by the Rifle, North County, and Home County Battalions northeast of Ypres. Some fortified buildings and strong points on the main ridge north of Passchendaele were captured and a number of prisoners taken.

On the Cambrai battlefront our troops were withdrawn under orders last night from the sharp salient formed by the village of Masnières without molestation from the enemy. This morning the enemy was still continuing to shell the evacuated village. Ten hostile attacks delivered on this front within the last twenty-four hours have been completely repulsed.

Fighting occurred in and around Gonnelieu village. Hostile attacks delivered during the afternoon and evening in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie and Bovrealon were broken up by our rifle and machine-gun fire or crushed by our artillery.

Concentrations of hostile infantry in the vicinity of Moeuvres were successfully engaged by our artillery.

The day official statement read:

In the course of the fighting yesterday in the neighborhood of Masnières the enemy delivered no less than nine separate attacks upon our positions in and around the village. All were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy. In the last attack detachments of German infantry succeeded in gaining a foothold in the adjoining village of Les Rues Vertes, on the west bank of the Canal de Lescaut, but were driven out by our counter-attack.

Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of Avion and south of Armentières. We secured a few prisoners.

Fifteen Attacks on La Vacquerie.

The Reuter correspondent at British Headquarters in France sends the following:

"During Saturday the Germans delivered no fewer than fifteen attacks against our positions in La Vacquerie. Those in a position to know say that we killed more Germans opposite La Vacquerie in twelve hours than in any other spot in the same time during the whole course of the war.

"By far the greater proportion of guns abandoned in the first German onset on Friday have been recaptured. The others were disabled. The amount of territory the enemy has gained at the sacrifice of thousands of lives is so trifling that practically the situation remains unaffected.

"It is understood that many of the troops engaged on the railway near Gouzeaucourt were American Engineers."

Berlin Announces Taking Masnieres.

BERLIN, Dec. 2, (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—British attacks in the Cambrai area yesterday were repulsed by the Germans, who cleared the village of Maanières and took prisoners there, according to today's report from army headquarters. The statement follows:

Army Group of Prince Rupprecht.—In Flanders there was moderate firing, which continued all day and increased to the greatest violence in the evening on both sides of Passchendaele. It was carried on intensely throughout the night.

Fighting continues near Cambrai. In the sector from Inchy as far as Bourlon, after the successful enterprises by our troops, a lively artillery action developed in the afternoon. Enemy infantry attacks west of Moeuvres were frustrated by our fire. East of Moeuvres they collapsed before our lines. The village of Masnières was cleared of the enemy, prisoners being brought in.

The enemy launched strong counter-attacks with forces newly brought up against the positions we wrested from him on the western bank of the Scheldt. After a desperate struggle, lasting until darkness, we repulsed the enemy.

Indian cavalry advancing from Epehy was shot down. A similar fail-

ure was encountered by the enemy in infantry attacks which, after a heavy bombardment, he launched against our lines west of Vendhuile.

The fighting yesterday cost the British especially heavy losses. Several hundred prisoners fell into our hands. In the fighting region up to the present sixty British guns and more than 100 machine guns have been captured.

The supplementary official communication issued this evening says:

Near Paschendaele local English attacks failed.

Germans Kept Up Attacks All Day.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 2, (Associated Press.)—Nine separate counterattacks launched against Masnières by strong German forces yesterday were all repulsed after most sanguinary fighting, although the British pulled their line back somewhat to lessen the sharp salient there. An intense battle raged all day, and it is stated that the British killed more Germans between daylight and dark than in any similar period since the war began. It was practically a continuous fight from the start of the first counterattack.

The enemy infantry kept surging forward in waves and as each came up it was caught by the fire from the artillery, rifles, and machine guns. The attacking forces were mowed down like wheat before the wind, but with characteristic Prussian discipline they continued to fill their ranks and advance until after the ninth assault had failed.

During the afternoon the Germans succeeded in capturing Les Rues Vertes, a suburb south of Masnières, but a British counterattack, delivered at 5 o'clock, pushed the enemy out again.

Guns Dominated Masnières.

German guns on elevations south and southeast of Masnières late yesterday were conducting a heavy bombardment against the town. The British line at that time bulged around Masnières in a very sharp salient, which made the position an untenable one to hold, at best. It seemed quite apparent that if the British should decide to withdraw slightly in the neighborhood of Masnières and establish their line on the southeastern outskirts of the place, their whole front would be much improved, as the British line was entirely dominated by the high ground in the possession of the Germans.

The British yesterday and last night continued their offensive operations in the Gonnelieu sector, which was overrun by the Germans Friday in an attempt to wrench off the salient which the British that week drove in about Bourlon Wood. The mopping up of Gonnelieu, which was recaptured by Haig's troops Saturday, was completed during the night. About 300 prisoners were taken in the place.

Fifty prisoners also were brought out of Les Rues Vertes after a British counterattack, and, all told, the Germans lost many hundreds of prisoners in yesterday's operations.

After recapturing Gauche Wood the British continued their pressure in this region and pushed up still further on the higher ground to the southeast of the wood. One British tank captured fifteen enemy machine guns in the assault in Gauche Wood.

The Germans this morning began a heavy shelling of the British entanglements at the position known as the Knoll, just south of Vendhuile, indicating the possibility of an impending attack in that sector.

Great German Force Engaged.

It is now possible to state that the Germans on Friday employed a great force—at least six or seven divisions—for their attack from Moeuvres to Bourlon Wood, and four or five divisions in the southern offensive in the region of Gonnelieu. The Germans fought in masses all that day in both sectors, and their losses were exceedingly heavy.

The German claim of 4,000 prisoners may be correct. There is no controversion of this report at the moment.

In the first rush about Gouzeaucourt the Germans captured a considerable number of British guns and not a few of the German guns which the British had taken in their drive last week. The enemy was unable to move back this artillery before a British counterattack swept the Germans eastward again, and the British recovered all of the German artillery and the major portion of their own.

The Germans overran British Divisional Headquarters at Gouzeaucourt and captured some papers and maps, but the staff had been able to get many important documents out before the Germans arrived.

British Strike Foe at Paschendaele.

The British, a little before 2 o'clock this morning, made a local attack in moonlight on the German positions north and northeast of Paschendaele and about the same time a minor assault against the enemy front northwest of Goeberg. These attacks appear to have gone well as a whole.

The British were held up in the centre along the ridge for a time, but for the most part were reported to have reached their objectives and to have penetrated from 200 to 400 yards at numerous points. The attack about Goeberg involved two strong German fortifications.

If the gain to the north along the ridge is confirmed, it will mean that the British have added much to the completeness of their observation in this region.

GUNS ACTIVE ON THE MEUSE

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, where the Germans on Friday night were defeated in a violent attack on the French line, but no further infantry actions have taken place. The following is today's report from the War Office:

South of St. Quentin and northeast of Rheims we raided the German lines yesterday and took prisoners. Patrol encounters occurred in the Champagne and Lorraine.

Artillery activity continued to be very marked on the right bank of the Meuse, with no infantry actions.

The night was calm on the remainder of the front.

WAR COUNCIL LEFT LEADERS CHEERFUL

Signs That Secret Versailles Meeting Reached Decision of Highest Importance.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Nobody outside of the Supreme War Council quite knows what happened at Versailles yesterday, but the impression was widespread today that something of the highest importance was accomplished. Colonel House wears an expansive smile and a general air of satisfaction prevailed after the adjournment.

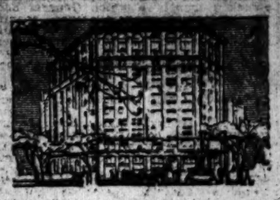
Colonel House has been working like a beaver to avoid friction, shut off oratory and keep the proceedings on a strictly business basis. The members of the American team contributed handsomely to this program by sticking close to their "opposites" and keeping the committees busy. The conference therefore rested on a solid foundation of detailed accomplishment.

Colonel House has been the guiding spirit all the way through. In a sense he has used his American power and prestige modestly and impersonally, going from one to another with smiling insistence on steering straight for the mark. If today's impression of success prove correct it will be a striking vindication of President Wilson's confidence in his personal friend.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The members of the American War Mission began winding up their affairs today preparatory to leaving for America. They were busy compiling reports and clearing up minor details in conference with their French and British associates.

It is officially announced that no plenary meeting of the conference will be held, and that the Americans will take no further part in the meetings of the Supreme War Council until the mission has returned home and made its report. Colonel House and General Bliss represented the United States at the meeting of the War Council yesterday, but the permanent representation is still undetermined. Colonel House has been in frequent communication with President Wilson, who has been advised on all the important developments.

The Inter-Allied Council, which is a permanent body dealing with finance, shipping, munitions and other economic and industrial aspects of the war, will open its meetings in London within a fortnight. O. T. Crosby is the representative of the United States at this conference.



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GERMANS RETALIATE IN OPEN WARFARE

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happened, for neither of us had the ghost of an idea that such a thing was likely.

At Fins both of us began staring about curiously. There were a lot of men on the road coming in our direction, and there was something queer about them. They were in odd groups, walking quietly without disorder, like laborers who had done their day's job and were ambling quietly home down the road. A young gunner officer came up.

"What has happened?" we asked.

"The enemy has broken through," said the gunner officer.

We were silent for a second as men are silent who hear incredible things. Then one of us asked:

"Where is the enemy?"

The gunner officer pointed down the road and said:

"There, this side of Gouzeaucourt."

That was our little morning surprise. We got the car around pretty quickly and tried to approach the front by a different road to the left up by Havrincourt and Hermies.

On the way we saw and heard other strange things. Some of the British artillery was on the move. We saw them galloping across the fields. In a quiet place the gunners stood to their guns as if expecting an attack, but were not yet firing. The men were packing up ammunition dumps and hospital stores. In some places where on earlier days there had been great activity there was now a look of quietude.

Evidences of a Surprise.

An officer rode up to us and we asked him to tell us the situation on the north of the salient for which we were heading.

"The Boche is putting up a big attack," he said, "but so far we seem to be holding him. Anyhow, he will not get near this place."

The news had not spread everywhere. In one field some Tommies were playing football, and in some of the camps the men were frying their breakfast bacon as if all the world were at peace. We knew more about it then. We knew that on the north as well as the south salient the British were fighting hard to hold back the enemy, and that the right wing was for the moment in jeopardy.

As we got toward Havrincourt we saw the whole line of our northern front by the Bourlon Wood under shell fire. The quietude of the last days was gone, and the places where I spent many hours on the way to the battlefields were fiery furnaces. Havrincourt Wood and the roads below it were under intense bombardment. The enemy was flinging shells down the Bapaume-Cambrai road. Bourlon Wood and all fields and villages to the left of it were filled with clouds of smoke from high explosives, and for miles our own guns were sweeping a fury of drumfire over the advancing enemy.

It was then that the enemy was trying to break through past Bourlon Forest on the left and cut off the northern side of the salient. As we know now this northern attack, which started two hours after that on the right wing, was supported by six to seven divisions, who advanced behind storms of gas shells and high explosives. For a time the British troops had to yield ground, and some bodies of the enemy are said to have penetrated almost as far as the sugar factory on the Cambrai Road, but were there repulsed by our men, who fought with great gallantry.

The Germans were then caught by the British artillery fire and these masses of men forced into retreat, and our guns followed them up, raking them as they went, and slaughtering great numbers of them. The infantry followed them, too, with machine gun and rifle fire and re-established the line except for a bit of trench below Moeuvres.

This northern attack of the enemy had failed utterly with bloody losses, and that menace to our lines was for the day removed.

Scores of Aviators Busy.

Overhead the sky was blackened by British aircraft. I have seen many of our airplanes before on days of battle, but never so many squadrons and single scouts as on Friday, when they were like flocks of crows over the enemy's lines. There was aerial fighting all day, for the enemy planes came out in large numbers also and challenged the British to this deady tournament in the skies. At 7:30 P. M. there were thirty hostile airplanes over the Bonaves farm area and many fired white lights continuously over Gouzeaucourt and Gonnelieu and Villersguilan.

All through Friday morning the situation was somewhat critical on the right by Gouzancourt, but it was relieved in the afternoon by magnificent counterattacks by the guards and some dismounted cavalry and tanks and bodies of troops who had been retreating, fighting all the way and holding the enemy back by rear guard actions with rifle fire and machine gun fire.

Some of these men have told me they fought all the way back like this in short rushes, lying down for volley firing, then getting up and retreating before the advancing swarms of men, then lying down again for another bout of rifle fire. They could not yet hold back the enemy. Some of their comrades were cut off, and it was up to the guards to deliver the decisive counterattack in the afternoon.

The Germans had cavalry ready behind their infantry, to pour through any serious gap in the British lines.

I saw the guards on their way to this battle of Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. It was a thrilling and noble sight, as the men marched down the roads toward Gouzeaucourt, knowing that in a few hours they would be fighting in terrific way.

They are tall and proper men, and they marched with full packs, but did not seem to feel the weight of them. They were led on by their bands, playing gay music with a fine jaunty rhythm in it, and the men stepped out jauntily, whistling and singing to the march tunes. Some of them were smoking their pipes, others munching apples and chocolates. Others were marching silently and thoughtfully as though seeing ahead of them the battle into which they would soon be plunged.

So they passed, and when I met some of them again they were seated in truck trains covered with blankets to shelter them from the wind, so that it was all dark inside. When I lifted the flap I looked at rows of faces under bandaged heads and at bodies lying there grievously wounded. They had fought their fight and driven back the enemy beyond Gouzeaucourt and Quentin Ridge and Gonnelieu, and had broken the German menace.

Germans Brought Men from Laon.

Before the British counterattack on Gouzeaucourt Friday afternoon, followed by a further battle the next morning at 6 o'clock, the Germans had time to organize their defense. Their storm troops had brought up not only large numbers of machine guns, but also field guns with each battalion to destroy tanks, which they expected to come back upon them. They had been ordered to attack and to hold fast with all their strength.

These were men of the 54th, the 220th, the 9th Reserve, the 107th, and the 28th Divisions, the last having been brought up fresh for this attack from the French front at Laon. They were good troops, but could not stand against the British Guards, the dismounted cavalry, and other English units.

On Friday afternoon the guards attacked from the direction of Trescault, and another body of them from near Metz. They were met by the fiercest machine-gun fire, but enveloped Gouzeaucourt, and fought their way into the village and beyond it, driving out the enemy by a hard struggle at close quarters against snipers, machine gunners, and bodies of riflemen under the cover of walls. Some of the infantry fled as soon as the guards entered the village, but the machine gunners fought a stubborn rearguard action, and it was difficult to clear Gouzeaucourt of isolated groups.

During their brief tenure of the place the Germans had not been able to remove much of the British material, and the British dressing station was very much as it had been left. Some of its personnel were rescued with other men who had been hiding in cellars and shell craters, including some railway men, who, as I will tell in another message, had had astounding adventures.

The enemy retired that evening on Quentin Ridge and Gauche Wood and held in strong force the high ground of Lateau Wood.

On the following morning the battle was resumed and another attack by the British infantry drove the enemy back from the ridge and Gauche Wood and out through Gonnelieu, where we took some 300 prisoners and forty machine guns and recaptured a number of British guns which had been in the Germans' hands as well as some of their own guns which we had first in the original advance on Nov. 20.

The British troops were helped enormously by the gallant work of the tanks, whose crews advanced on the enemy and fought with the highest courage. The enemy's field guns were brought into action against them at close range, but the crew of each tank fought regardless of all risk, and got in among the Germans with their guns, causing great havoc among them.

It was a battle fought almost without artillery on the British side on this right wing, and the troops had to advance against the most terrible machine gun barrage they had ever known, so it was sheer human valor which drove the enemy back and re-established part of the British line below Masnières and Marcoing, relieving the situation of its chief menace.

It is possible that the battle may continue with the heaviest fighting and that the enemy may intend to make this a trial of strength and strategy. If so, we are now ready to meet the challenge.

At night we withdrew slightly in the region of Masnières in order to strengthen our line and get back from a position made untenable because of the enemy holding Lateau Wood and the ridges to the southeast of this village.

This was after a series of attacks by the enemy—nine separate attacks during the day, in which more German soldiers were killed, it was reckoned, than ever before in the same time in this war. It was a massacre of men. Dead bodies were piled on dead bodies, and wounded on wounded by the sweep of the British machine gun and rifle fire.

I have already told how the front waves of the Germans flowed up into Les Rues Verts, a southern suburb of Masnières, and were beaten back. After that successive bodies of storm troops tried to force their way into those streets. Nine times they came on, and nine times they were repulsed with great slaughter, getting no further than this outer suburb, where they seized some of the houses and held their outposts.

The British launched their final counterattack after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, cleared the enemy out, and took groups of prisoners. In the litter of battle they found a German officer's message to his commander saying his position was untenable owing to the greatness of his losses and the severity of the British counterattacks.

AIRMEN HELP IN BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The following official statement on aerial operations was issued tonight:

On Saturday, in spite of the clouds and mist, rendering flying almost impossible, several reconnaissances of areas in the rear of the battle front were carried out successfully. Over sixty bombs were dropped, and many rounds from machine guns were fired from the air at columns of enemy infantry on the road. During the night bombs were dropped on the Roulers station.

OUR ENGINEERS JOIN IN BATTLE

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rapidly narrowing zone between the two armies.

The Germans already were firing their rifles steadily, and the engineers knew that the British also would open up with a heavy fire. But even in the stress of this moment the British officers sized up the situation, and, before starting to shoot, signaled to their allies to lie flat on the ground.

The engineers dropped where they stood, and in another instant a steady stream of rifle and machine gun bullets was whining over them.

The British pushed forward far enough to enable the engineers to join their ranks, and thus saved them. But these engineers and others repaid the score, for they took their place in the fighting line and battled like tigers.

Among the many unusual experiences of the engineers was that of one man who had been wounded and was being removed from the field in an ambulance. A German airman attacked the ambulance with a machine gun at a low altitude and poured a heavy fire into the conveyance. One of the bullets struck the unfortunate occupant, and he was wounded a second time. Luckily, neither injury is a serious one, according to report.

Whole Army Hails Them.

The fame of the exploit of the engineers spread rapidly through the army, and the correspondent has heard them talked about on every side, their magnificent service having been received with the deepest appreciation everywhere.

The engineers themselves have had little to say about the affair. For the most part they merely smiled and admitted that they had been in an engagement and then changed the conversation.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Havas correspondent at the British front, describing the formidable German attacks before Cambrai on Friday, in which he asserts eleven, or perhaps twelve, enemy divisions tried to encircle the British, only failing because of the vigor of the counterattacks, says:

"The courageous conduct of a number of American soldiers attracted much attention. They were pioneers and specialists engaged in construction and working on field railroads. When the enemy appeared Friday morning they exchanged their shovels for rifles and cartridges and fought alongside the Tommies. Several fell gloriously with arms in their hands, facing the foe.

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All Practical Railroad Men.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The American engineers who acted so gallantly near Gouzeaucourt were doubtless members of the regiments organized in this country early in the war and sent to France to assist in constructing railroads leading to the front.

These regiments are composed almost entirely of practical railway men. Each is commanded by an officer of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, but most of the subordinate officers were employes of railroad companies or practicing the profession of civil engineering up to the time they were commissioned. Several brigades of railroad regiments were organized, and their work in France was so valuable that the War Department is now organizing an even larger force.

The work of organization was and is being conducted by Samuel M. Felton, Vice President of the Chicago Great Western Railroad Company, who established headquarters in Washington and has given up his time to the exclusion of his regular professional duties to carry on the work.

The first brigades were organized with remarkable quickness. Some of the regiments or parts of them were formed in New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta. Practical railroad men, from operating officers and civil engineers down to track workmen, were invited to join, the entire membership being composed of volunteers. Practical shop workmen were commissioned and placed in charge of repair shops behind the lines with skilled mechanics under them, all in khaki with the double castle of the Engineer Corps on their collars. The enlisted men of the field forces were largely track workmen.

Recent advices showed that some of the American railroad regiments had been working close behind the lines, and one report from General Pershing told of casualties among them.

The great success that has attended this experiment in war has encouraged the War Department to make a strong effort to organize at least double the force already in France, and if conditions are favorable the new regiments may be treble those sent abroad in the original contingent. While volunteering is being encouraged, it is probable that many railroad workers who have been taken into the national army through the selective draft will be transferred to the regiments.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—William Barclay Parsons of New York, one of the three men who formulated the $250,000 traction and subway report for Chicago last Spring, was probably one of the American engineers caught in the German turning movement. Some weeks back Lieut. Col. Parsons wrote a Chicago friend that he and others were working within a mile and a half of the German line and in front of the British guns.

Mr. Parsons joined one of the railroad engineer regiments of New York soon after the call was issued and went to France, notifying Chicago officials that he felt he should help the Government, but would be glad to come back and assist in the local transportation problem as soon as relieved from army duty.

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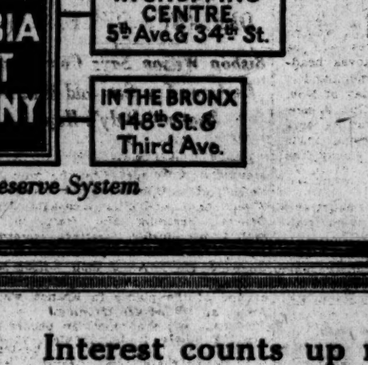

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General von Hoffmeister, who informed us that our proposal had been handed to the highest commander, and that a reply probably would be received in 24 hours. But at 7:50 o'clock the first answer from the chief of the general command already had been received, announcing agreement to our proposals, and leaving the details of the next meeting to General von Hoffmeister and the parliamentarians. After an exchange of opinion and further communication by wire from the chief of the general command, at midnight a written answer to our proposal was given to us by von Hoffmeister. In view of the fact that ours was written in Russian the answer was given in German. The reply was:

The chief of the German eastern front is prepared to enter into negotiations with the Russian chief command. The chief of the German eastern front is authorized by the German Commander in Chief to carry on negotiations for an armistice. The chief of the Russian armies is requested to appoint a commission with written authority to be sent to the headquarters of the commander of the German eastern front. On his side, the German commander likewise will name a commission with special authorization.

The day and hour of the meeting are to be fixed by the Russian Commander in Chief. It is demanded that the German commander be warned in due time to prepare a special train for the purpose. Notice must be given at which part it is intended to cross the front. The commander of the German eastern front will place at the disposition of the Russian commission the necessary apparatus so that it may keep in communication with its chief command.

(Signed) VON HOFFMEISTER.

The Russian parliamentarians decided to appoint as the place the junction of the Dvinsk-Vilna line, whence the Russian representatives will be conducted to the Brest-Litovsk headquarters of the German commander. The time appointed is midday of Nov. 19, (Russian calendar, or Dec. 2, new calendar.) At the same time we were informed that no firing would occur unless prompted, and that enemy fraternization would be stopped. We were blindfolded again and conducted to our lines.

Regarding the American remonstrance against the armistice negotiations, it appears that Major Kerth, Military Attaché, was instructed by Ambassador Francis to make a protest on the part of the United States similar to that entered by the heads of the Entente embassies here. The omission to join the protest entered by the other allied Ministers was due to the fact that it was based upon the London agreement against a separate peace, to which America is not a signatory.

Ambassador Francis, however, assumed the attitude that all aid that America had extended to Russia and all recommendations to that end by him were made with the express understanding, often reiterated, that Russia intended to continue in the war, and that, therefore, he believed himself justified in the absence of instructions from the State Department at Washington to enter a protest against the independent action of Russia in the matter of an armistice.

The terminology of the protest entered by Major Kerth is believed to follow the lines of the Entente protest.

It is officially announced that the All-Russian Conference of Peasant Deputies has issued a proclamation to the entire laboring peasantry urging them to support to the utmost the land committees in executing "a transfer of lands with their living and dead stock, without payment to the administration of the land committees, and to defend the committees against any act of repression or violence by representatives of the deposed Kerensky Government."

The communication adds that the conference expressed confidence that the industrious peasantry in their fight for land would receive the energetic support of the whole army and the laboring class.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2.—Finnish papers reaching Haparanda report that the Helsingfors "Red Cross" has decided to surrender its weapons. This is reported to be indirectly a result of pressure from other nations whose subjects have been murdered by Finnish Socialists.

The newspapers say a petition has been signed by prominent men and presented to the Finnish Diet asking for the formation of a national militia, and that measures be taken to rid the country of Russian soldiers.

TURKISH ATTACK BROKEN.

British in Palestine Recover Lost Trench, Take 200 Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The reinforced Turkish armies in Palestine continue to make attacks on the British positions northwest of Jerusalem, but have been repulsed with heavy losses. The following official report was issued today:

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Turks attacked our line in the neighborhood of Beit-uret-Tahta and Bir-el-Buri. They gained a footing in our position, but were ejected at daybreak, leaving 200 prisoners in our hands. The enemy's loss apparently has been very heavy during his recent attacks.

Bombarding raids were successfully carried out at Tulkeram, an important junction on the Turkish line of communications. About a ton of bombs was dropped on the camp, railway, anti-aircraft batteries, and airdromes.

LITHUANIANS LACK FOOD.

Conditions Worse Under Germany Than Russia, Says Deputy.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.—At a sitting of the Reichstag Main Committee Friday, the Polish Deputy Sayda said the food supplies for the Lithuanian population were insufficient, and that mortality had increased alarmingly as a consequence.

The Polish population of Lithuania, he said, was suffering more under the German Administration than it did under the former Russian régime.

POINT TO HERTLING'S SILENCE ON AMERICA

German Papers Eager to Know Wilson's Position on Russian Peace Offer.

REICHSTAG TALK PLEASES

New Chancellor's Pacifying Utterances Called "the Fruit of Civil Peace."

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1, (via London, Dec. 2.)—With the exception of the newspapers reflecting the opinions of the Right, which are somewhat skeptical, the German press on the whole expresses satisfaction with the new Chancellor's opening speech in the Reichstag. The official Cologne Gazette says that it is satisfactory in every way, especially in comparison with those of Bethmann Hollweg and Michaelis, which created so much tension, and calls Hertling the "fruit of civil peace."

The Boersen Zeitung and the Lokal-Anzeiger comment on the fact that the Chancellor failed to mention the United States in his speech. The latter says that America is Germany's most bitter enemy, and that in all the recent speeches of Entente statesmen her help is referred to as the thing that is to save the Allies and lead them to victory. It asserts that President Wilson stands without a shred of excuse before his countrymen, to whom he has talked of democracy and the freedom of peoples, but that his real aim is the destruction of Germany's economic life and that his silence about Russia is significant.

The Boersen Zeitung says that the only reports that have reached Germany so far on America's attitude toward the Russian peace offer show that the offer is anything but welcome and alleges that America is postponing the end of the war that would otherwise doubtless have come with Russia's offer. The paper asserts that the Chancellor was right not to speak of America's attitude before receiving full reports.

The Tageblatt is distinctly pleased with the Chancellor's policy on the future of Poland, Courland and Lithuania, saying that the paper has always striven for this policy. The Catholic Germania naturally upholds Hertling, saying that he found the new and right line for working together with the Reichstag and its majority.

Even the Chancellor's enemies, the arch Conservatives, have a word of praise for him. Thus the Tägliche Rundschau asserts that one must at least admit that there is no longer that painful feeling in the Reichstag that things are going to crack at any minute.

The Conservative Deutsche Zeitung, as well as other organs of the Right, considers that Hertling's words addressed to the western powers constitute a new peace offer, and that the Chancellor not only followed the policy laid down in the answer to the Papal note, but the Papal note itself.

The Kreuz-Zeitung is extremely reserved in comment, and the Deutsche Tageszeitung asks to see deeds.

The majority party is in the main pleased with Hertling, especially as he promised to come to terms on questions of internal policy, although some dissatisfaction is expressed regarding his utterances on the censorship.

QUOTES PERSHING'S DEFIANCE OF GERMANY

Bishop Wilson Says Commander Declares Foe Can and Will Be Beaten—Italy's Hope.

Bishop Luther Burton Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who returned, here from the war zone two weeks ago, delivered messages from General Pershing and Italy to an enthusiastic men's meeting yesterday afternoon at the West Fifty-seventh Street Y. M. C. A. Bishop Wilson saw General Pershing about two months ago at one of the places in France where American troops are training.

"Please tell the American people for me that there is no ground for the heresy that Germany can't be beaten," General Pershing told Bishop Wilson. "Germany can be beaten. Germany must be beaten. Germany will be beaten."

The message from Italy was given while the Bishop was praising the bravery of the Italian troops.

"If Italy could only hear America cheering her it would make a tremendous difference in the morale of her army," he asserted. "Again and again Italians begged me to tell the United States about the loyal struggle their nation is making."

Bishop Wilson began his address by giving thanks that "the United States had emerged from her neutrality and had marched out to the front." Describing his efforts to sleep on the cot of a soldier near the firing line one cold night two months ago, he said that, judging from his experience, every American woman should knit as many warm sweaters as possible for the men at the front. At a religious meeting in a hillside hut, in darkness because a German airplane was overhead, an entire roomful of French soldiers asked the Bishop to pray for them. The Canadian troops were the most splendid fighting force in Europe, he told the audience.

ITALIANS URGE US TO SEND SOLDIERS

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that name never had so great an answer. The watchword of these persons was "not another dreadful Winter in the trenches."

Lastly came the group to whom it mattered not nor does it matter today whether Germany wins or the Allies—men without a country, of whom there are plenty in Italy who will continue to make money out of the situation no matter how it ends. The value of Italian money compared with that of her every ally is now a matter for the Allies to look upon with concern if not with shame. And in Italy coal costs nearly $200 a ton.

But no matter about this for the moment—this triple alliance of sedition and treason overreached itself so successfully that today a part of it has crawled completely out of sight, while the remainder is shouting "Avanti Savoia!" at the top of its lungs. Had they succeeded, the phrase, "a German peace," might have been a not far distant fact. But as a prominent Italian said to me today:

"Had we only lost our gains in Austria and retreated to our own frontiers, then the calamity howlers could have kept on their work with the army and said, 'Now you see how useless it all is.' But with so much of Italy now invaded they have been forced to join in the common front against the enemy."

Guns Italy's Greatest Need.

Three months ago I cabled a prophecy on the subject of the Italian armies that came true. I said that the Italian road into Austria marked the way that could end the war. I pointed out that Germany, as well as Austria, knew it, and was preparing against it. I also emphasized the needs of Italy in order to continue her then triumphant progress or to keep the ground she had gained. But at that time the Allies still had illusions on the subject of the war. Whether they still have remains to be seen. There have been some public speeches lately that indicate a belated awakening. But Germany never had any illusions on the subject, and so she has acted with the result that the recent Italian retreat is still reckoned at this hour as the greatest disaster in the history of all the war. Three months ago Italy said she needed guns, coal, airplanes, and other things. But above everything guns—not a few guns, but guns by the hundred. That is their chief physical need today—more guns than ever to make up the losses of the retreat. A great part of the distance covered by the retreat is due to her need of guns. Critics ask why the rear lines were not held. Because every gun was in use to help the armies to go on. Critics then demand to know why the great secondary line of defense on the Tagliamento was not held instead of the retreat continuing to the Piave. Again the same answer—on the Tagliamento there were no guns.

But all this does not matter now. It is only to the future that every one must look. So now I shall attempt another prophecy. I believe that, even from a military point of view, the "great disaster" may yet be reckoned a blessing, even though thickly disguised. For, with the Allies now agreed that the Italian front is actually part of the one front against one enemy, the battle that is now likely to take place on the plains of Venice may result in the new triumphant enemy never returning into the mountain fastness from which he came. Like the adjoining plains of Lombardy in the past the plain of Venice may prove the enemy's death place.

A Battle of Spiritual Forces.

No one expected the Piave line to hold but it is holding. It was as feeble as bulrushes at the water's edge. It was not a defensive line at all, but when the Italians reached it they saw the spires and minarets of Venice a short distance beyond. Therefore the fighting on the Piave has become a battle of spiritual as well as physical forces and the spirit of Italy has never shown so splendidly as at this hour—while her allies are now moving into place at her side.

There is a spot on the breast of a bull not larger than a silver dollar where the matador strikes. Thus his spear goes straight to the animal's heart. That weak spot on the front of the Central Empires remains practically unchanged from its position three months ago. It is the Austrian Army. It should be an easier task to beat the Austrians on the plains, and in open fighting even one division of Americans could give a good account of itself. One division of Americans here now may help save 2,000,000 of Americans later on.

Meanwhile the fighting on the Piave continues. As I write this in a Venice hotel I can constantly hear the roar of guns only thirteen miles away.

In succeeding dispatches I shall describe the defense of Venice and the fighting on this river, which, as d'Annunzio says, is now the only stream in all the world where a true patriot may slake his thirst.

CLERGY TO STAY IN VENICE.

Patriarch Orders Them to Remain and Hearten the Inhabitants.

VENICE, Dec. 1, (Associated Press.)—All members of the clergy in Venice have been directed by Mgr. La Fontaine, Patriarch of Venice, not to leave the city in any circumstances, but to remain to encourage and minister to the inhabitants. The order was read by the Patriarch at an assembly of the clergy at the Diocesan Palace.

Another notable instance of fidelity to the people was given by Count Nicolo Mocenigo, who lost all of his possessions at Conegliano, of which town he was Mayor, and which is now occupied by the enemy. The Count has opened his palace in Venice and has made known to refugees from Conegliano that they will be cared for at the palace and that he will remain in Venice to protect their interests.

The growing confidence of the populace here has been further increased by a rumor that Americans were co-operating to save the city, but this was not based on any reliable information, and probably grew out of the recent visits of inspection made by American officers. The proprietor of one of the principal hotels here told the correspondent that the rumors that Americans were coming to Venice were generally credited among the people.

The city continues calm, although cannonading is heard day and night as the Italian warships and English monitors bombard the enemy at the mouth of the Piave River. It is generally believed that there is no immediate danger.

Mayor Count Grimani has received a letter from Vice Admiral Delbono, Minister of the Navy, felicitating him on the tranquillity of the population.

CONTINUOUS GUN DUEL ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Italians Shell and Disperse Enemy Columns; Fail in Attack on Pertica.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Violent artillery fighting is reported by the War Office today, but there has been no important infantry action. The communication follows:

From the Asiago Plateau to the lower Piave the intensity of the artillery fire continues. Enemy troops reported marching on the road from Monte Cimone to the Nos Valley were shelled by our batteries and dispersed. Large enemy groups which, after violent bursts of fire, attempted to approach our positions at Meletta, were promptly put to flight.

In the Monte Pertica region one of our parties in a surprise attack reached Hill 1,549, held by the enemy, but was not able to occupy this position, owing to its being exposed to violent concentrations of fire.

VIENNA, Dec. 2, (via London.)—The Austrian official communication issued today says:

On Monte Pertica another Italian attack has been repulsed. Otherwise there is nothing to report from Venetia.

BERLIN, Dec. 2, (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—"There is nothing new to report on the Italian front," says today's official communication.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 1, (Delayed.) (Associated Press.)—The enemy has again turned his attention to the lower Piave, where large forces of his infantry with machine guns have attempted to seek a lodgment inside the inundated triangle between the Piave and the Old Piave. This is crossed laterally by several roads which stand just above the water, and, taking advantage of this, the enemy has advanced his forces along these high stretches and given considerable trouble with sniping from the upper windows of farmhouses.

The Italian batteries west of the triangle and marine batteries at the mouth of the river have heavily shelled these movements until the attempt to approach from that direction has been stopped.

GEN. SCRIVEN UNDER FIRE.

Shell Killed Two Men in Piave Trench He Was Inspecting.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 1, (Delayed.)—[Associated Press.]—Brig. Gen. Scriven continues his tours of inspection on behalf of the American Government. He has just visited the Duke of Aosta, commander of the Third Army, at his headquarters, and made a careful survey of Sega Hill and Cemetery Road, where a desperate fight occurred, and Austrians who had crossed the Piave were thrown back into the river. The Duke of Aosta gave General Scriven, as a memento of that fight, the hat chevron of an officer of the Ninety-fourth Austrian Regiment, such as is worn on the front of officers' caps.

At Sega Hill a heavy bombardment was in progress, the enemy using guns of large and small calibers, as well as machine guns and rifles. One shell struck a trench in which General Scriven was making observations, opening a huge fissure and killing two Italian soldiers outright. The Italian artillery was more than holding its own with guns of all calibers and large numbers of airplanes.

From a trench at the brink of the river back of Sega Hill General Scriven could see long lines of bodies of Austrian dead, still lying on the sandbar in midstream. They have been there for two weeks, but every attempt the Italians make to bring them in for burial is met with the fierce fire of Austrian batteries.

While General Scriven was in the trenches Austrian batteries got the range of his army automobile, which was waiting on Cemetery Road. They landed two shrapnel shells which came dangerously near to demolishing the car and killing its attendants, although they all escaped with a shaking up.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT IN ROME

Making a Tour of Workrooms Established for Refugees.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 1, (Delayed.)—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has come to Italy from Paris on a visit of inspection to all the American workrooms which have been established here. Her mission is to coördinate their efforts and to judge what articles they shall make to meet urgent needs. She visited the workroom established by the American Embassy, and expressed her admiration for its fine organization and the size of its output of garments and medical dressings.

Mrs. Vanderbilt also inspected several soup kitchens, among them that of the Princess di San Faustino, formerly Miss Jane Campbell of New York. She visited the kitchen, noting its cleanliness and observing the distribution of wholesome food. She remained for a long time, watching the arrival of poor families and seeking to learn their stories.

Commendatore Apolloni, the pro-Syndic of Rome, accompanied her to several homes where refugees had been temporarily housed. He again expressed his gratitude for the prompt and efficient help which the American Red Cross had given Italy.

In a few days Mrs. Vanderbilt will start for Naples to inspect that and other southern refugee centres.

British Take Bulgar Prisoners.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The War Office today issued the following report of operations on the Macedonian front: "Eastern Theatre, Dec. 1.—There was moderate artillery activity along the whole front, more spirited around Doiran and in the region of Monastir and the Cerna. Patrol encounters occurred on the Struma and the upper valley of the Skumbi. We took some Bulgarian prisoners. British aviators bombarded Hudovo in the valley of the Vardar."

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27.00	Regular price $35.00 ..... Dyed Taupe or Black Wolf ..... Regular price $35.00	27.00
27.00	Regular price $35.00 ..... Black Lynx ..... Regular price $35.00	27.00
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CONGRESS MEETS; FIRM FOR VICTORY

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with excess profits and income tax, is bound to come up in both Houses of Congress. When asked about this feature of the legislative program tonight, Senator Simmons, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said that he had not been able to ascertain the sentiment of leaders of Congress on any proposed changes.

"I learn from authoritative sources that the War Revenue act will produce some $300,000,000 more than Congress anticipated," said Senator Simmons. "Instead of something over $2,250,000,000, the actual yield, I am told, will be somewhere around $2,800,000,000. As to any changes that may be made, I am not prepared to talk. The fact that the Treasury Department suggested most of the vital features of the bill will indicate that Congress had fairly good guidance in its work."

Senator Martin, Democratic floor leader, who conferred with President Wilson last week over the forthcoming session, said tonight that he had not the slightest idea what Congress might do.

"We have no program," he said. "I don't know what character of war legislation there will be. No one will know until the President speaks. Congress will back the President in what he wants. If he does not indicate any legislative program, Congress will go ahead, but in future sympathy with the Administration in the conduct of the war."

The woman suffrage constitutional amendment and that for nationwide prohibition will come up early in the session, and a hard drive will be made for both by powerful lobbies. Legislation to cover war expenditures naturally will embrace an important feature of the Congressional program. It has been suggested that, instead of another war revenue bill, the Secretary of the Treasury will ask Congress to provide future war moneys through bond issues. Conservation of natural resources as a war exigency will be urged by various members in both houses.

A disposition appears manifest on the Republican side of the Senate and House to resurrect the project, which was killed at the last session, for a Congressional committee to supervise war expenditures, in other words, a shopping committee. This is likely to pop up soon after Congress gets down to hard work. The Republicans are backed by many Democrats in this project.

Owing to the proximity to the Christmas holidays, it is not believed that Congress will get into full swing with its war work for a month. In the meantime, however, it is expected that a fair idea will be worked out as to the legislative program. Any war emergency measure, in the meantime, that may be put in, will be at once taken up.

Message Unusually Long.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The keynote of the legislative program of Congress will be sounded Tuesday by President Wilson in his annual opening address. It will be the President's first appearance before Congress since the historic night meeting of April 2, at the opening of the special session called to permit him to ask for the declaration of War against Germany.

Public printers were today at work on the message, the delivery of which is awaited with unusual interest because of the opportunity it presents for comment upon the accomplishments of the upheaval in Russia, the reverses in Italy, and the immediate policy as to Germany's allies. The message is said to be unusually long and dealing with many matters of international and domestic moment. A recommendation for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary is not generally expected. Other messages on special subjects during the session are expected to follow the President's initial statement.

Few members expect the session to end before the Fall Congressional elections. Senator Martin, Democratic leader, today predicted that the session would last until next August, at least, while many members believe it may merge with the final session of the Sixty-fifth Congress next December.

Early activities will include consideration of Senator La Follette's much discussed St. Paul speech. The Senate Privileges and Elections Committee will meet tomorrow to extend the time for its subcommittee's investigation of the La Follette speech. Chairman Pomerene today arranged with ex-Secretary Bryan, who will be the principal witness, to testify Dec. 11. No sessions are planned meanwhile. Mr. Bryan is expected to repeat before the committee his denial of Senator La Follette's assertion that he knew ammunition was loaded on the Lusitania and pleaded with President Wilson to prevent her sailing.

Representative Kitchin, Democratic leader, upon his return here today announced there would be no new revenue legislation attempted until along toward the middle of the session, and that he expected the session to be a prolonged one.

"There is nothing definite about the revenue program yet," he said. "I have no plan of my own yet, except to work. I may call the Ways and Means Committee together the last of this week to talk over and agree upon some legislative program. It's too early to say anything about the revenue. I haven't talked with any one on the subject yet. I expect the main thing between now and the Christmas holidays will be appropriation bills, which are to be pressed forward."

Foreign affairs promise to receive much Senate attention. New treaties to be submitted will provide for drafting of aliens. The treaty paying $25,000,000 to Colombia is still pending. Some Senators also are privately disposed to ask questions about the appointment of Colonel House and others to the inter-allied conference, as well as about the Chinese pact negotiated by Secretary Lansing with Viscount Ishii of Japan. The Webb bill permitting American exporters to combine in foreign trade is the Senate's unfinished business.

Associated Press Men in Service.

The Associated Press announced yesterday that 60 of its 650 telegraph operators have enlisted in the Signal Reserve Corps of the United States Army, and that a considerable number of them are already at the front. Several of these have been commissioned and many of the others are non-commissioned officers. The Associated Press has informed them that no man's service record will be impaired by service for the Government.

Bazaar for Y. M. H. A.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association, Washington Heights Branch, is holding a bazaar at its home, 130th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, to raise funds for the maintenance of the establishment. It was opened Saturday night and will continue until Dec. 16. It is hoped to raise between $10,000 and $15,000.

OPEN GREAT DRIVE FOR JEWISH FUNDS

Campaign Workers Pledge More Than $1,000,000 at Mr. Schiff's Dinner.

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Speakers Spur Team Members to Two Weeks of Intensive Effort.

PRESIDENT LENDS SUPPORT

Letters Read From Mr. Wilson and Secretary Baker Approving the Campaign's Purposes.

The campaign by which $5,000,000 is to be raised in New York City by Dec. 16 for the Jewish War Relief Committee and the Jewish Welfare Board, working among soldiers and sailors, was opened last night with a dinner given at the Astor by Jacob H. Schiff, the Chairman of the committee, to the Captains and members of the forty-five teams which will have in charge the raising of this sum in two weeks. In the campaign carried on the country over since April 15 for the relief of Jews suffering in the war zones of Europe and Asia somewhat more than $6,000,000 has been raised so far, something more than a million of which has come from New York.

The present drive is an effort not only to raise in New York City alone in the next two weeks a sum sufficient to carry the War Relief Committee's total over $10,000,000, but to add to it a million dollars for the work of the Jewish Welfare Board, which is coordinating the religious and social service for Jewish sailors and soldiers.

To show the vigor with which the teams are going to take hold of the work, the diners proceeded to open the campaign by pledging over a million dollars themselves. One list was opened by Mr. Schiff with $300,000; Jacob Wertheim pledged $20,000 if nine other gifts of the same amount could be obtained, and within a few minutes there were more than a dozen to match his.

The subscriptions of $10,000 and more were these:

Jacob H. Schiff	$200,000
William Fox	40,000
Nathan Straus	30,000
Felix M. Warburg	25,000
Mortimer L. Schiff	20,000
Jacob Wertheim	20,000
Arthur Lehman and family	20,000
Charles Wimpfheimer	20,000
Julius Kayser	20,000
Adolph Zukor	20,000
H. B. Rosen	20,000
Harry Sachs and family	20,000
Louis Marshall	10,000
Waldemar Ettington	10,000
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Herman C. Goldstein	10,000

With big banners on the walls carrying the mottoes of "Five million dollars and over the top," "New York will do its duty," and "The country asks what New York has done; they will receive our answer Dec. 16," the nine hundred men and women at last night's dinner gave the campaign a splendid running start.

President Gives Warm Support.

The campaign starts with an expression of encouragement and good wishes which President Wilson sent in a letter to Mr. Schiff. It was read last night at the beginning of the program following the dinner, by Jacob Billikopf, who is in charge of the national campaign, and is as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE.
Washington, Nov. 22, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Schiff: I understand that a campaign for funds for Jewish War Relief as well as for Jewish welfare work among American soldiers and sailors is shortly to be initiated in New York, under your leadership.

From statements which I have previously made, you know how sincere my belief is that the American public, irrespective of race or creed, should respond liberally to the call for help from stricken Europe, and I feel confident that the needs of the Jewish people in the war zones will find a ready response from their co-religionists in this country.

No less important, in my opinion, is the work of the Jewish Welfare Board. Mr. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, has told me of its service to soldiers and sailors in our training centres, and I earnestly hope that you will be successful in your endeavor to raise the necessary money for its work. The spirit with which our soldiers leave America, and their efficiency on the battle fronts of Europe, will be vitally affected by the character of the environment of our military training camps, and by the moral stimulus which they have received while there.

Assuring you and your associates of my warm support of what you have in mind to accomplish, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Another letter read by Mr. Billikopf was from Secretary of War Newton D. Baker to Colonel Harry Cutler, head of the Jewish Welfare Board, in which the Secretary quoted the praise given by Raymond B. Fosdick, head of the welfare and recreation work in military camps, to the activities of the Jewish Welfare Board, and adding: "I am only too glad to congratulate you on what you have accomplished, and to wish you every success in the co-ordination of Jewish activities."

Another message was from Captain Herbert Lehman, one of the most active workers in Jewish war relief until he entered the army. "No work save the service of one's own country," he said, "is more important than keeping alive the millions of starving unfortunates in the war zone."

I. W. Herrman, Jr., of San Francisco, Chairman of the California State Committee, and Nathan S. Jonas, Chairman of the Brooklyn Committee, which was also holding a campaign dinner last night, were others who sent telegrams of congratulation.

When Mr. Schiff rose at the close of the reading of the President's letter he received a tremendous ovation lasting for several minutes, which he tried to silence, getting attention at last to propose a toast to the President. And when the last of the telegrams had been read he announced that the introduction of the various teams to their work was to be the principal feature of the evening and that the speeches would be a comparatively minor matter.

Mr. Schiff Exhorts Workers.

"The eyes of the world," he said, "of America, of the President of the United States, of the Secretary of War, and of our fellow citizens are upon us. We must make this work a great success. We cannot afford to have it said, 'The Jews have failed.'

"And we are not going to fail. From the expressions which I have heard here tonight I have not the least doubt that we shall get our five millions and over the top. It will take quick work and hard work. Some people may try to get off cheap. But this is the first time the Jews have come out to try to show that they can do as well proportionately as their Gentile fellow citizens, and every man must do his duty—not only every man, but every woman. Mrs. Alexander Kohut and Mrs. Leopold Stern have done a noble work in organizing the ladies, and I ask you to rise and drink to the health and good luck of the ladies' teams."

The next speaker was the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass, and he was introduced by Mr. Schiff with high praise of the work done by him and by Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the promotion of the nation-wide campaign. Dr. Wise was unable to attend the dinner on account of the death of his mother.

"By the ties of common loyalty that bind us all to the Stars and Stripes as fellow-Americans," said Dr. Krass, "and by the ties of blood, of common tradition and of a common religion that bind us together as fellow Jews of New York City, I greet you in the name of your fellows in other sections of the country, which I have recently visited. A chorus of wailing cries comes across the ocean to each and every one of us—cries that proceed from hurt and agonized human souls—and we Jews of New York City will give an antiphonal response to gladden the hearts, stir the souls, and give happiness and courage to our despondent brethren across the seas.

"We are engaged in this country in a great war to make the world safe for democracy. Let us not forget as Jews the additional task to save our people Israel, so that when democracy is ubiquitous the Jews will be able to live in a democracy the world over.

"All over the country I have noticed that the touch of common danger makes us all kin and that in those pools of blood on European battlefields have been washed away all Hebrew hyphens. We are no longer orthodox and reformed, conservative and radical, but we find all Jews dropping their distinctions in the face of the common suffering, united by that ancient formula, 'I am a Jew.'

"But despite the sinking of these distinctions, the Jews of America may yet be divided into two distinct groups, the givers and the non-givers. I find, however, that the non-givers are a microscopic minority in the rest of the country. Will not New York Jewry, on whom the eyes of our brethren are focused, a community great in numbers, great in power, great in quality, and great in strength, come forward to give the answer not only to our local brethren and to our American co-religionists, not only to our suffering fellows beyond the seas, but to all the world, 'We'll do our duty as never before'?

Predicts Campaign's Success.

"This is no campaign for charity. We are not pleading for the schnorrer, for the beggar, for those who, in time of peace, are in distress and want and sunken in shiftlessness. We are asking you to help in order that three million Jews shall not perish from the face of the earth. If the mass of New York Jewry does not do its duty I know that there are men in this audience, strong, enlightened, and generous men who, even if there is some slight deficit, will see that the honor of New York Jewry is maintained and that we shall go well over the top.

"The Jewish welfare work is a great work, and betokens a superlative responsibility. We are anxious that our young men who have joined the army and navy should not forget for a moment that they are Jewish boys, and that we will give them Jewish spiritual food, and that they will be saved for Israel and Judaism when by the help of God they come back to their homes and firesides.

"You will all be evangelists for this great cause—for the rescue of a whole people and the salvation of a group of our coreligionists. Go forth panoplied with complete assurance of ultimate success, and I am sure that prosperity will come to you."

Before Mr. Billikopf, head of the national campaign, was called upon, Mr. Schiff read a letter from him in which he spoke of his distress that the dependency of relatives compelled him to accept compensation for his services, and his assurance that not a single dollar of his salary went to his own personal use. The letter was accompanied with a contribution of $500 in addition to several which Mr. Billikopf had previously given.

Mr. Billikopf began with the story of the inception of the national campaign, and tremendous applause for Julius Rosenwald followed his mention of the Chicago philanthropist's pledge to give a hundred thousand dollars for every million raised up to ten million.

"Since April last," said Mr. Billikopf, "about 1,400 communities have responded to our appeal. There is not a hamlet in the country with a single Jew in it who has not at some time or other been solicited. By Jan. 1, 1918, contributions from these communities, exclusive of New York City, will be six and a half million dollars.

"At least 250 or 300 communities have increased their contributions from 25 to 1,000 per cent. over the combined contributions of 1915 and 1916, two prosperous years of peace, and this despite the war, the Red Cross campaigns, the bond sales, the Y. M. C. A. work, increased taxation and a hundred other factors.

All Eyes on New York.

"But in recent months we have had the persistent inquiry, 'What are you doing in New York City? You ask us in Chicago, in Detroit, in Pittsburgh, in Youngstown, Ohio, in Yuma, Ariz.; in Elgin, Ill., to double and triple our contributions. What is doing in New York City?' And we have given them convincing assurance that on Dec. 16 we shall flash the word that we have done our duty and expect them to do theirs.

"It is also necessary to raise a million dollars for the special Jewish religious and social needs of our boys in the army. Why should we separate ourselves from the rest of the community? You will hear more about that from Mr. Marshall, but I can give you some reasons for it now, and the more so that I am a foreign born.

"If the United States Government were to send me today to Camp Upton in all probability I could get along without a distinctive Jewish social service. I have had the advantages of education in two American universities, I have lived in small communities, I have enjoyed the privilege of acquaintance with the traditions of American life. It would be easy to form new friendships. But if I were sent within a few years of my arrival in this country I should be likely to be lonesome, disconsolate, unhappy, disturbed by the retrospect of my experiences abroad—the last person in the world whom President Wilson could rely on to put up a fight to make the world safe for democracy. Unless some Jewish rabbi with an instinct for social service had interpreted to me my relations to my officers, to my fellow-soldiers, and to the nation at large.

"There is one thing that the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. Secretary with all his sympathy and vision cannot grapple with, and that is the intangible thing called the soul of the Jewish immigrant. Who is better fitted than the rabbi or the social worker to understand the Jewish soul? There is greater community between Pat Mahoney the Catholic and James Thompson the Episcopalian than between either and Jake Spainkle, from the other side; and if the Catholics feel obliged to raise several million dollars for the marginal activities for their young men, how much more do we.

"This is predicated on an unshakable belief as a social worker and a product of the melting pot that unless we give religious and social service to these boys we shall create a problem which may cause considerable anxiety. But we shall accomplish the work if you and I uphold the hands of him who more than any other in the world has the right to demand our loyalty and support—our Chairman, Jacob H. Schiff."

There was another enthusiastic demonstration for Mr. Schiff, and when quiet was restored Louis Marshall took the floor.

"In my opinion," Mr. Marshall said, "this is one of the most important moments in your history. On the results of this campaign depend our standing in America. On its success or failure will depend the good opinion of the world on the Jews of New York.

"There are 5,000,000 Jews suffering in Russia, Poland, and Palestine, people who never asked for alms. They have the Jewish sense of self-respect and they took care of their own poor. Can you realize that today men who counted their wealth by hundreds of thousands, who were successful in business and commerce, are now without house and home? They do not know where to get help but from the Jews of America.

"Our campaign started last January, and since then $5,000,000 has been raised in localities outside New York City, where one-half the Jews of America live. Eight hundred thousand dollars has been raised so far in New York. Ask your merchant prince and your captains of industry whether they wish to go down in history as giving one million when others gave $5,000,000. Ask them if they are not ashamed if New York does not raise the rest in two weeks.

Cities Records of Other Cities.

"In Chicago in one evening $700,000 was raised; in Detroit, $300,000. Cleveland raised $200,000. Cincinnati raised $165,000, and so on. What are you going to do? That is the question. It will depend on you to indicate to the Jews of New York where their duty lies. We can never survive the shame if we do not raise $5,000,000 and get over the top.

"There have been a great many questions. First, How are we going to reach the destitute people? We can give you assurance that every dollar you give will be sent abroad, expedited by the Department of State. Agents in neutral countries who have been approved by the Government of the United States have assured us that every dollar received goes whither it was intended. The question has been raised about expenses. You need not fear absorption of the money in that way. We have sent $12,000,000 abroad, and our expenses so far have been less than three-quarters of 1 per cent.

"The question has been raised as to why we need a Jewish welfare board. It is because we are Jews, because we owe a duty to our boys and to ourselves, because we owe a duty to our honor and our reputation, because we want to stand high in the respect of those who are not Jews, because we want to do for our co-religionists what others have done for theirs.

"You can talk all you please," Mr. Marshall said in conclusion, "about letting down the bars, but I say to you, take care of your own or beware. We want them to feel they are representing America. We do not want them to feel they have been deserted by those at home."

At the speakers' table with Mr. Schiff, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Billikopf, and Dr. Krass were Walter E. Sachs, Dr. H. G. Enelow, Judge Irving Lehman, Arthur Lehman, Oscar S. Straus, Henry Morgenthau, David A. Brown, Charles S. Ward, who was lent by the International Y. M. C. A. to co-operate in the campaign; Judge Otto Rosalsky, Nathan Straus, Judge Julian W. Mack, the Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, and Mrs. Alexander Kohut.

45 TEAMS ORGANIZED TO WORK FOR THE FUND

More Than 600 Men and Women Will Undertake the Raising of Five Million Dollars.

The forty-five teams which during the next two weeks will engage in the work of raising $5,000,000 for relief among Jewish sufferers in the European war zones and for Jewish welfare work among the troops include more than 600 workers. The men's teams were organized by David A. Brown of Detroit, who handled the extraordinarily successful campaign of the Jewish War Relief Committee in that city, and the women's teams by Mrs. Alexander Kohut. In the list of the teams and Captains which follows several numbers are omitted. Some of these are of teams not fully organized, and there is a break in continuity between the men's and the women's teams.

NO. 1.
Captain—Charles Dushkind.

Frederich F. Bach,	Samuel L. Levy,
Israel Bedikin,	Nathan Pickel,
Isaac Gilman,	Oscar Reinach,
Abraham Ginsberg,	Isaiah C. Rosenthal,
D. Emil Klein,	Herman B. Schwartz,
Lazar Kroll,	Jerome Waller,
Asa Lemlein,	Albert Wise,
Leo Levy,	Edward Wise.

No. 2.
Captain—Sigmund Elsner.

D. M. Brickman,	Abe Miller,
Howard Dautz,	Edward E. Phillips,
Joseph Frankel,	Louis Rothschild,
S. Jonas,	Sol Solomon,
Richard Manheimer,	Albert Weiss.

No. 3.
Captain—Walter Emmerich.

Louis Beerman,	Carl Jacobs,
Samuel Buegeleisen,	E. Louis Jacobs,
Charles Davidson,	Charles Solomon,
Charles Davidson,	Saul L. Migel,
Herman Hirsch	Joseph Smith.

No. 4.
Captain—William Goldman.

Morris Asofsky,	Norbert D. Light,
Sol Bashwitz,	H. Lissner,
Henry Epstein,	Edwin Mayer,
Ben Friedman,	M. Naumburg,
Edward Friedman,	Samuel Rosenthal,
Aaron Garfunkel,	Julius Schwartz.

NO. 5.
Captain—Leo D. Greenfield.

H. N. Bornstein,	A. Rosenblatt,
Leo Cahn,	M. Vessell,
William T. Goldman,	B. Willing,
William S. Kreiner,	H. Witty.

No. 6.
Captain—Colonel Henry A. Guinsburg.

M. M. Abrahams,	Carl M. Loeb,
Joseph Bloom,	Otto Meyer,
Mose Heineman,	Edw. Neugass,
Charles Hirschhorn,	Louis Reichenbach,
Henry Ittleson,	George Rosenfeld,
Charles E. Kuh,	Hyman Sonn,
S. D. Levy.	

NO. 7.
Captain—Samuel Kridel.

Moise L. Erstein,	Mortimer H. Mainhard,
Carl Fuchs,	Moses Siegman,
Harry Goldsmith,	Z. Van Raalte,
Morris Compcrecht,	Chas. Wimpfheimer,
Julius Kayser,	Julius Wyle.

No. 8.
Captain—Isidor N. Landauer.

Sam Klauber,	David Schoenfeld,
Louis Long,	Leonard Stein,
Max Neuburger,	Emanuel Voss,
Max Reichenbach.	Sigmund Weiss.

NO. 9.
Captain—Samuel A. Lewisohn.

Arthur M. Herz,	Chas. A. Riegelman,
Sam E. Jacobs,	Henry J. Sanstag,
Nathan J. Miller,	Ludwig Vogelstein,
Henry L. Moses,	Jacob Wertheim,
D. L. Phillips.	Joseph H. Wise.

NO. 11.
Captain Louis Marshall.

Joseph Fried,	Max D. Steuer,
Moses H. Grossman,	S. M. Strouck,
Louis S. Levy,	Henry Wollman.
Walter Lindner,	

NO. 12.
Captains—Sicher-Martin.

Herman Block,	A. S. Iseron,
S. J. Bloomingdale,	Sigmund Klee,
J. G. Cohen,	Daniel M. Kops,
Louis Fuhs,	G. S. Roth,
Samuel Goldstein,	Emil Sostman,
Abe Gussow,	Otto M. Stanfield,
Louis Gutman,	J. A. Stein,
Sol Harris,	Harry Weil.

NO. 13.
Captain—Henry Morgenthau.

J. Clarence Davies,	Horace Saks,
Charles Dreyfus,	Warren F. Sulzberger,
George W. Naumburg,	Mrs. R. W. Sundelson,
Joseph Obermeyer,	Jacques Weinberg.
William R. Ross.	

NO. 14.
Captain—Leopold Plaut.

Ben Altheimer,	Adolph Kastor,
Henry J. Eckstein,	August Kuhn,
Jack Dryfoos,	Max Lowenthal,
S. Hechtkopf,	Morris Meyer,
Morris Hilder,	Alfred M. Rau,
Charles Kafka.	Charles H. Studin.

NO. 15.
Captain—Harry Rascover.

Arthur Behal,	Walter N. Seligsberg,
Philip A. Conne,	Sidney M. Weil,
Joseph A. Klein,	Isidore Witmark,
Max Strauss,	William J. Wolliman,
Hans S. Rothschild.	Harry Zalkin.

NO. 16.
Captain—Louis J. Robertson.

David A. Ansbacher,	Edwin Goldsmith,
George B. Bernheim,	Percy Heinsman,
Robert Binger,	Gass Paskus,
Emil Buechner,	Armand Schmoll, Jr.,
George Einstein,	A. R. Spear.
Abraham Erlanger.	

NO. 18.
Captain—H. B. Rosen.

Hiram Abrams,	Jesse L. Lasky,
Louis Adler,	Marcus Loew,
Arthur S. Bandler,	Harry J. Margulies,
Edw. I. Brunson,	Harry Rogers,
Ed. Eisenstein,	William Rosenbloom,
William Fox,	Louis Satenstein,
Arthur S. Friend,	Joseph M. Schenck,
Sidney J. Hirschberg,	M. Stern,
E. J. Jackrot,	Sigmund Wyler,
Ralph A. Kohn,	Adolph Zukor.

NO. 19.
Captain—S. G. Rosenbaum.

Armand Baer,	Sam Kronberg,
H. D. Bernstein,	Claude Prager,
Jacob D. Cohen,	Nathan Sadowsky,
Herbert Deutz,	Reuben Sadowsky,
Alfred Fantl,	Harry Schlang,
Harry J. Friedman,	Arthur L. Selig,
Harry Glemby,	Franklin Simon,
S. M. Goldberg,	Sol Singer,
Joseph Kohn,	Max Weinstein,
Louis Kronberg,	Edward Wright.

NO. 20.
Captain—Leopold Rosebach.

Morris Barnet,	Armand Schmell,
Adolph Hirsch,	Enrico Stein,
Jesse F. Rosenfeld,	Edmond Weil,
Jacob Rosebach,	Sally Wertheim.

NO. 21.
Captain—Abe E. Rothstein.

J. H. Cohen,	Sam Lubel,
Wm. Fischman,	Bernard Marcus,
Herman C. Goldstein,	H. B. Rubin,
Feltz Goulea,	Max Schwartz,
Sam C. Lambert,	A. Turteltaub,
Arthur Lewis,	Max Wilner.

NO. 22.
Captain—Mortimer L. Schiff.

Paul Baerwald,	James N. Rosenberg,
Harry Bronner,	Walter E. Sachs,
Abram I. Elkus,	Arthur K. Salomon,
Dr. Julius Goldman,	E. S. Steinam,
Louis J. Crambach,	Albert Stern,
Frederick Housman,	Sol Wexler.
Arthur Lehman,	

NO. 23.
Captain—Waldmar Ettington.

O. G. Becker,	Isaac H. Klein,
Max Cohen,	Arthur Lampert,
Adolph Engel,	Aaron Naumburg,
William Engel,	D. Steiner,
Abe Gerdels,	Samuel Ullman,
Leo D. Greenfield,	A. Vogel,
M. Hollander,	Harry W. Vogel,
Fred Kaufman,	

NO. 24.
Captain—Jacob Sperber.

Oscar Abel,	Samuel Moskowitz,
Max Aronson,	E. Meyers,
Isidore Blawner,	Jacob Rappaport,
Sol Cohen,	H. Rentner,
Paul Creger,	M. Rentner,
Isidore Dreyfus,	William C. Ritter,
Ben Erdman,	Ed Rubin,
Albert Herskowitz,	H. B. Rubin,
Hyman Herzog,	Max Rubin,
E. G. Kline,	Samuel Silber.
Ben Levin,	

NO. 25.
Captain—Eugene E. Spiegelberg.

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Allan M. Bernstein,	Herbert Maass,
Milton Blum,	Benjamin Mayer,
Joseph Hersig,	Sidney Rosenthal,
A. L. Levi,	Louis B. Tim,
J. C. Levi,	George P. Waltzfelder.

NO. 27.
Captain—Leopold Stern.

David Belais,	M. G. Levy,
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Solomon T. De Lee,	Jacob Mehrlust,
August Goldsmith,	Otto Sinnauer,
Samuel Heller,	Albert Ullman.
Henry Jacobson.	

NO. 28.
Captain—Leo Sulsberger.

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Sidney Blumenthal,	Robert E. Simon,
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Wm. Crouse,	Herman Rawister,
Rabbi Emanuel Frisch,	Joseph Richter,
Simon Gottschall,	Jacob Stein,
Max G. Heidelberg,	Dr. Max Wallerstein,
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Smart Coats of Wool Velour and other wanted materials in all the fashionable colorings, beautifully trimmed with fur and lined throughout with Peau de Cygne. **Formerly $65 to $85.** *Reduced to* **$45.00**

Warm Winter Coats of Salt's Sealette Plush, Arcadia Lamb, Broadcloth and Wool Velour, trimmed with Hudson Seal, Taupe Nutria, Skunk-Opossum, Raccoon, or Muskrat. Beautifully Silk lined and interlined. **Formerly $45 to $69.50** *Reduced to* **$39.50**

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Women's Winter Suits Reduced for Prompt Disposal

High-grade strictly tailored and fur-trimmed suits, beautifully fashioned in the new Winter-weight materials, including fine Chiffon, Velvet, and Velveteen now offered at a wonderful saving.

Suits formerly $55 to $69.....Now $42
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Suits formerly $175 to $225.....Now $95

125 Smart Winter Suits Reduced to $26.50

Formerly $39.50 to $50

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Dainty Blouses for Holiday Gifts At $3.95

A stunning Georgette Crepe blouse trimmed with imitation Filet Lace and Tuxedo collar of Satin. One of the season's most successful models, priced remarkably low.

At $5—A collection of very charming blouses in Lace, Georgette Crepe, and Crepe de Chine, in a variety of very pleasing models, none of which can be equalled *anywhere* at the price!

At $6.95—Fashionable Georgette Crepe waists with the new hand-made collar and cuffs of worsted. One of the season's most charming and original blouses, faithfully reproducing the charm of an expensive French model.

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A special feature in our Hair Goods Department today. Twenty inches long, made of fine quality wavy Grey hair, in all shades from Iron Grey to White.

The NEW Winter Sweaters

Exceptionally Priced Today, Monday

At $10.50—Genuine Brushed Wool Sweaters trimmed with White Alpaca collar and cuffs. Full belted model with patch pockets. To be had in Corn with White; Green with White; and Pink with White.

At $13.50—Modish Camel's Hair sweaters in natural color with striped trimming. Large sailor collar, patch pockets and sash. One of the season's best models, original in both line and colorings.

At $16.50—Smart Vicuna Wool sweaters in attractive shawl collar model with full belt and new pockets. To be had in Rose, Grey, Copenhagen Blue, and Tan. *Third Floor.*

Extraordinary Sale of

2,000 Velvet Bags Special, $2.95

Bags that sell regularly at $3.95 and $6.50.

Four very attractive styles (as illustrated), made of Chiffon Velvet, with inside compartment and mirror. The colors include: Taupe, Brown, Green, Navy Blue, Plum, Black.

The Christmas Bazaar

Opens today on the Second Floor with a series of most remarkable offerings at much below regular prices

YOU must see the Saks' Christmas Bazaar, with its new and extremely interesting decorative scheme. The entire floor is just one big bazaar, where may be found a splendid collection of articles suitable for gift purposes at very moderate prices.

Men's Blanket Robes, $4.95
Made of fine soft blanket materials in Jacquard and Ombre figured patterns. Cord trimmed edges and double cuffs.

Men's House Jackets, $4.95
Of double-faced cloth, Melton bound. Edges, cuffs and pockets finished with silk cord. Colors: Grey, Maroon, Brown, Blue. Sizes, 34 to 46.

Fine Umbrellas At $3.75
Black and colored, for men and women. Sterling Silver Sport Loop, Malacca and Bakelite handles.

Smart Peter Pan Blouses, $2.95
Peter Pan Blouses in Crepe de Chine, finished with tailored bow. All the wanted high shades.
Also: Washable Satin Blouses trimmed with long shawl collar. Flesh color and white.

Smart Tailored Blouses, At $2
In Silk and Cotton Crepe in new shirt-stripe designs. Also in Crepe de Chine in Flesh color and White.

Dainty Voile Blouses, $1
Fancy or Corded Stripe Voile Blouses, with cut Pique collars or Voile vests.

Men's Silk Cravats at 39c
In a splendid assortment of original patterns and colorings.

Children's Dresses At $1.50
Empire model, made of White Lawn, with round embroidered yoke, trimmed with embroidery. 2 to 6 years.

Children's Dresses At $1
Striped, check, and dotted Galatea dresses in cute belted models. Solid color cuffs and collar.

Girls' Rain Capes $1.95
Guaranteed rainproof. Well rubberized, and can be had in Tan or Navy Blue. 6 to 12 years.

Women's Zephyr Wool Sweaters, $5
Sailor collar model, with full belt and patch pockets. Colors: Purple, Green, Rose, Maroon, Copenhagen Blue, Navy Blue.

At $1.85—Smart "Tams" of Alpaca yarn, in a variety of good colors. Also, hand-made "Tams" in white only.

At $1.85—Long sleeve Spencers in Blue, Pink, Rose, Grey, Black and White.

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Made of Fancy Net Lace, Wash Satin and Cluny Lace, Pussy Willow Silk, or Silk Broche. Prices: 79c to $2.50.

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White Lawn, lace or embroidery trimmed.

Women's Japanese Bath Slippers, 79c
Hand-woven straw slippers, lined with Terry Cloth. Sizes, 3 to 6.

Boudoir Slippers, $1
Quilted silk lined and hand-embroidered. All colors.

Jap. Silk "Mules," 39c
Hand-embroidered. All colors.

FURS

At $10.50—Muffs in round or canteen shapes, of Natural Raccoon or Nutria.

At $12.50—Hudson Seal Muffs of choice skins.

At $12.50—Natural Raccoon Sets. Satin-lined animal scarf with muff to match.

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At 85c—Box of three, all linen hand-embroidered 'Kerchiefs. All white or white with colored embroidery.

At $1—Box of six hand-embroidered linen 'Kerchiefs. All white.

Dainty Bodices At $1
Of Crepe de Chine, with top of Lace insertion, or embroidered band and lace insertion.

Boxed Boudoir Caps, $1
Of Crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon. Pink, Blue, Mais, Lavender.

Novelty Jewelry and Oddities

At 50c—Rhinestone Lavallieres. Children's Gold-filled Bracelets. French filled Pearl Beads. Enameled Cuff Pins, Bar Pins, Enamel Butterfly Brooch, Enamel Clover Leaf, Gold-front Cameo Brooches, Japanese Jars, Enamel Dorine Boxes, Sterling Silver Enamel Top Smelling Salt Bottles.

At 95c—Glass and Enamel Top Mustard Jars. Enamel Ash Trays.

Women's Japanese Embroidered Kimonos, $1.25
Of Cotton Crepe, in Pink, Blue, Lavender, Copenhagen, embroidered in colors.

Children's Furs

At $3.50—Fine White Coney Sets.

At $5—Nat'l Opossum Sets.

At $2.95—White Coney Muffs.

At $9.75—Fine Nutria Sets.

Toilet Goods at $1
French perfumes in cut glass bottles, Toilet Waters, Cut Glass Atomizers, Ivortus Hair Brushes and Mirrors, Mahogany Serving Trays, Pearl Handle Sterling Silver Mounted Pie Servers, Cake Cutters, Cold Meat Forks, Ivortus Picture Frames, Ivortus Manicure Sets and Fittings in case, Silver Plated Sandwich Trays.

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Selected from a magnificent collection of exquisite models now assembled in the Saks Fur Department.

Hudson Seal Coats in smart 40-inch model, with large collar and cuffs.....Special $100
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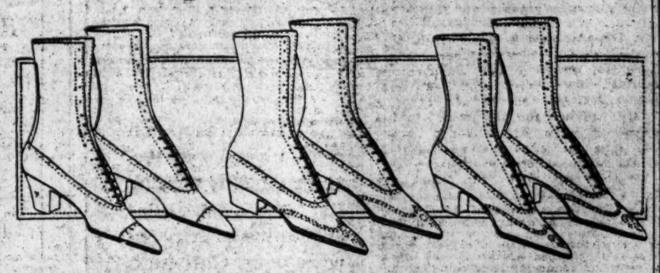
Sale 1,800 Pairs of Women's Fashionable Winter Boots Special at $6.95



The earmarks of fine custom workmanship emphasize the rare beauty of these splendid boots. They reflect the very smartest and newest ideas embodied in higher-priced footwear for Winter.

The colors and combinations:

Patent Colt Skin, with Grey Nu-Buck Tops; All Gun Metal Calf; Gun Metal with Grey Nu-Buck Tops; Black Glace Kid with Grey Nu-Buck Tops; All Tan Russia Calfskin; Tan Russia Calfskin with Grey Nu-Buck Tops; Cordo Calfskin, Cordo Calfskin with Grey Nu-Buck Top

Eight-and-a-half inches high and heels from 1-inch college to the 1¾ inch slender Cuban heel. Straight or simulated wing tips. *Shoe Department, Second Floor.*

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At $9.95—Ivortus sets consisting of hair brush, mirror, comb, puff box, hair receiver, shoe horn, nail file and shoe hook in fancy lined case.

At $13.50—Ivortus set of hair brush, mirror, comb, puff box, hair receiver, shoo horn, nail file, clothes brush, and nail polisher.

At $21—Set consisting of hair brush, mirror, comb, nail polisher, clothes brush, puff box, hair receiver, nail file, shoe hook, shoe horn, cuticle knife and scissors in fancy case.

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All Worsted, Heavy Weight, V-neck, coat style, full fashioned with two pockets. Colors include light gray, Oxford, navy and maroon, also black and white. $7.39

Macy's—Fifth Floor, Centre.

Men's Worsted Medium Weight Underwear

Natural color, non-shrinkable under garments; shirts with long sleeves, drawers ankle length, with suspender straps. Double gusset. Per garment, $1.69

Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St.

Men's Silk Hose, at $1.39

Heavy, pure silk hose, full fashioned, with reinforced toes, heels and soles. All sizes in champagne, tan, gray, black and white. They fit comfortably and wear well.

Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St.

Woven Madras Shirts at $2.44

A good assortment of woven madras shirts with laundered cuffs attached. Negligee model with turn down collars to match. Plain blue, helio, tan and green. All sizes.

Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St.

Smart Cravats of Imported Silks, at $1.89

Stripes, basket weaves, scrolls, Persian patterns and figured effects in Italian, Swiss and French Silks. These scarfs are hand tailored and would cost much more elsewhere

Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St.

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At the Public Service Bureau you may purchase tickets for the theatre, tickets for rail or steamship journeys, send a telegram, buy a money order or register your mail or parcels.

Macy's—Main Floor Balcony, 34th St.

GARFIELD ISSUES PRIORITY APPEAL

Asks Coal Men to Favor War Plants, Domestic Demands, and Public Utilities.

MAKES REQUEST DIRECT

Preferential Appeal to 5,000 Operators Urges That It Be Observed for 30 Days.

POINTS WAY TO AN ECONOMY

State Fuel Officials Asked to See That Electric Railways Reduce Consumption.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Operators in all the great coal fields of the nation were requested today by H. A. Garfield, the Fuel Administrator, to give preference in shipments of coal for the next thirty days to industries essential to the country's war program, "domestic requirements," and public utilities.

Announcement to that effect tonight came as the latest development in the drive that is being made in the absence of definite orders to the railroads by Robert S. Lovett, Director of Priority, to end the danger of a serious coal famine and the slowing up of production in munition plants.

Under the provisions of the Food Control act Mr. Garfield is empowered to direct the distribution of coal and other fuels, and his request therefore is tantamount to an order. More than 5,000 operators are affected, and it is believed that all will honor the request immediately.

It is understood that Mr. Garfield acted because he felt that it would be dangerous to permit coal operators to continue to fill contracts on the present basis until the essentials had been supplied. Under the conditions prescribed in the Fuel Administrator's request industries and interests other than those named must await their turn and obtain their supplies of fuel from the surplus.

The question of a thirty-day priority order has been under discussion for some time. The original request, it is understood, came from the railroad representatives, who sought a strict curtailment of many nonessential industries until the present congestion on transportation lines could be relieved, the munition factories, railroads, and public utilities placed on a safe foundation, and the domestic requirements of large cities, such as New York, and certain districts, including the New England States, had a sufficient supply to end all danger of suffering.

Definite action by the Priority Board did not follow these discussions, and the operators and railroads complained that because of car shortage and congestion of traffic, due to the abnormal demands upon the transportation facilities of the nation, a critical situation had been reached.

Feared Longer Delay.

Apparently, in sending out his request to operators today, Mr. Garfield decided that action could not be permitted longer to give way to procrastination, and that the nation's welfare demanded speedy movement of coal in certain channels. It was on Wednesday last that he acted along similar lines in regard to transportation by requesting the Central Operating Committee of the Eastern Railroads, after Judge Lovett had failed to issue a priority order, to give preference to the movement of coal over general freight. To this request the Central Committee sent a favorable reply.

Direct curtailment of non-essential industries was not the aim of the request made upon the operators today by Mr. Garfield, and that could be accomplished only by an order from the director of priority, specifically shutting off or curtailing such industries.

The Fuel Administrator's aim, it was stated, tonight, was to avoid, if possible, an extremely dangerous situation by seeing that certain industries, despite the estimated annual shortage of 50,000,000 tons of coal, obtained the shipments of fuel which were vital to maximum of production.

The request will have no direct effect on the number of cars of coal which non-essential industries will be permitted, as that matter comes within the jurisdiction of the Priority Board, and Director Lovett, in a recent statement, asserted that no further curtailment of cars was contemplated. Non-essential industries will be affected by Mr. Garfield's act only in the event that after the essential needs are supplied, other industries are unable to obtain sufficient coal and adequate transportation facilities to maintain their output on the present basis.

The developments today will add another interesting phase to the many problems in regard to distribution and transportation of Government supplies, fuel, food, and other essential commodities which will come before the new War Council tomorrow. Out of that conference it is expected that some definite program will come which will put an end to delay and confusion.

In regard to the request to the coal operators the fuel administration issued this official statement tonight:

"Requests to coal operators issued by the United States Fuel Administration today established the order of preference in which coal needs are to be filled. The request, directed to some 5,000 producers throughout the country, provides for preferential shipments for thirty days.

"The requests are designed by the Fuel Administration to insure the filling of the requirements of those coal users whose activities are essential to the military and economic efficiency of the nation in the conduct of the war. They are not in the form of direct orders of the Fuel Administrator, but all producers are asked to co-operate in meeting these requests.

Text of the Request.

"The following request was directed to all operators in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Colorado, and Oklahoma:

"'Subject to compliance with orders heretofore issued by the Fuel Administration for preference in shipments for certain specified purposes, the Fuel Administration requests that you give preference in shipments for the next thirty days on Government order railway fuel, domestic requirements, public utilities, and munition plants.

"'It is necessary in the present situation to give preference in shipments as requested, and we solicit and thank you in advance for your co-operation in this direction.

"'We will appreciate it if you will advise the Fuel Administration of any free tonnage you have available which we may call on you to ship for emergency requirements.'

"All operators in Pennsylvania and Kentucky were requested in a similar form to give preference in shipments for the next thirty days on Government orders, railway fuel, domestic requirements, public utilities, steel plants, by-product coke ovens, and munition plants.

"All operators in West Virginia and Virginia were requested to give preference to shipments for thirty days on Government orders, railway fuel, tidewater shipments for New England, domestic requirements, public utilities, and munition plants.

"The requests cover practically all of the coal production of the country, outside of the Rocky Mountain coal districts. The Rocky Mountain product is largely consumed in the districts where it is produced."

Appeal to Electric Roads.

Conservation of coal was urged upon the electric railways of the nation tonight by the Fuel Administration. State Fuel Administrators were ordered to make a thorough investigation to determine where schedules could be cut without too great an inconvenience to the public. A reduction of the coal used in heating of cars and in power stations also was urged.

This letter was sent to the Federal Fuel Administration in the various States:

"The Conservation Department of the Fuel Administration is, as you are aware, investigating every possible opportunity to save coal, which, of course, includes the saving of electricity.

"An investigation convinces us that electric railways offer a chance for large savings, particularly through reductions in schedules. We are not suggesting changes in railway schedules which will seriously inconvenience the public, but it is a well-known fact that the pressure of private interests has, in many instances, led the electric railways to provide cars and service which represent a wastage that should be prevented in time of scarcity.

"It is Dr. Garfield's desire that you start this line of investigation for your State in consultation with the State Public Utilities Commission, assuring them that any reduction which they believe to be reasonable will have a full backing of the Federal Government as represented by the Fuel Administration.

"In addition to this matter of schedules, our attention has been called to a number of other opportunities for economy on the part of electric railway companies. One of these has to do with the heating of the cars. We urge that you ask the proper State authorities to co-operate in the reduction of unnecessary heating. It has been stated that the heating of cars represents nearly 30 per cent. of the current used by the companies. May it not be possible to make a substantial saving in this item?

"Further, we have found that in many cases the system of power stations could be revised with large savings of fuel, as is said to have been done in Great Britain. There are along the lines of railway companies operating in thickly populated districts company power stations with more or less obsolete or inefficient equipment which could, we judge, be discontinued or reserved as relay stations through arrangements for the railroad companies to obtain their power from other more efficient stations of other public utilities operating in the same localities and having large relay capacity.

"If the public utilities which produce power at the lowest cost could be used to furnish the regular current requirement of the railroads in such districts and the railway companies' plants merely maintained as relays, the saving in lectrical power, and, therefore, in coal, would be considerable.

"We would like to add that all of these companies should be urged to renewed vigilance in the matter of scientific economy in firing their power plants and cutting of of every kind of leakage and wastage, especially in their transmission systems. We shall be glad to hear that you have taken up this matter vigorously, and that you have found it possible to effect considerable savings in this department."

EVERY shop on the Avenue, these days, is making its own particular suggestion to help you with your Christmas shopping. Every show window is an illustrated advertisement in full colors—and every single window on the Avenue is passed by the

Fifth Avenue Bus

CITY'S BOLSHEVIKI DISOWN ALL ORDER

Mad Carousal Marks Celebration of Their Temporary Triumph in Petrograd.

PRESIDENT'S NAME JEERED

Governments, Institutions and Society Denounced and Approach of Social Revolution Hailed.

Anarchists, Socialists, I. W. W.s, and extreme left wing radicals, hailing themselves as the Bolsheviki of the City of New York, held a meeting at the Park View Palace, at 110th Street and Fifth Avenue, yesterday to celebrate the triumph of their cause in Petrograd. They jeered and hissed at the name of President Wilson; they denounced Governments, institutions, and society. They hailed the approach of social revolution and the destruction of the existing order of things.

It was a demonstration of the Bolsheviki in action, and it wound up in a frenzy of music and dancing, with a long-haired Bolshevik reeling through the ranks of whirling comrades with a bottle of whisky in his hand. He wore shabby clothes, his brown hair hung to his shoulders, and a loose black tie flowed from his neck. Holding the bottle aloft as he danced, he invited all to drink, and if none would drink with him he drank by himself, caressing the bottle as he did so, and wafting kisses after each drink to the spirit of freedom, to the triumph of the social revolution and the salvation of the proletariat.

A couple of orators were so generally opposed to everything and everybody that they were even inclined to shout "Down with Trotsky and Lenine" because they did not consider those Russian extremists to be extreme enough to keep pace with their conception of social revolution. They favored "death" to this and "death" to that. They wanted no kind of democracy that would keep the individual chained to any system of law or order, but wanted the individual to be "free, free, free." Capital, Government, society, everything tainted by the old system of things, must periah and only the individual to whom nature, according to the Bolsheviki, had granted precious, inalienable rights to do whatever he pleased, should survive.

Leonard Abbott of the Goldman-Berkman anarchist group, who presided over the meeting, was the mildest of the lot. But he was proud to acknowledge his kinship and sympathy for the Bolsheviki in Russia, and hailed their triumph as the beginning of the end of the capitalist system all over the world. Charles Sonnenschein raged up and down the platform and gesticulated with his hands and feet for fully half an hour before he finished with his impressions of society and the world in general. According to him, most everything in its present state was thoroughly wrong and should be turned inside out as soon as possible. Not one revolution, but three revolutions, he said, were necessary to put Russia on the right path, one to overthrow the Czar, another to overthrow Kerensky, and a third to overthrow whatever remained of the old system by confiscating all property and turning it over to the peasantry.

Hippolite Havel, waving a copy of a paper called The Revolt in his hand, concentrated a good portion of his efforts on President Wilson, and his pronouncedly German accent made the Secret Service men prick up their ears. After he finished, however, Mr. Havel insisted that he was born in America, and acquired his habit of pronouncing his "W" like a "V" while being educated in Austria.

"Mr. Wilson," he declared, "was elected on a no-war program. Then he pushed us right into the war. Why did he? Because we must fight for democracy. Ah, that's right. And so today he is fighting mit the King of Siam for democracy."

At this juncture several persons in the audience started to hiss, some of them at the speaker, and some of them presumably at the mention of President Wilson's name. Two girls, who resented the attack upon the President, hissed Mr. Havel's remarks in disgust and then left the room. Havel continued with his tirade.

The speechmaking was only part of the celebration. The Bolsheviki, having disposed of the problems of the proletariat, started to dance, and many of the dances were as lurid as the speeches. A girl about 19, Sylvia Stone, scantily clad, did a bacchanale for the audience. She called herself not a Bolshevik, but an "individualist," and she danced like one. So did many others in the audience.

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DR. HILLIS ASSAILS LANSDOWNE'S PLEA

No Peace Possible, He Says, Until Germany Pleads Guilty to Murder and Arson.

ECHOED IN OTHER PULPITS

Dr. Hugh Black and Dr. S. Edward Young See End of War Only in Victory.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, preached a sermon last night on Lord Lansdowne's peace proposals, in which he said that when Germany was ready to plead guilty to murder, arson and rape, then it would be fit time to consider such propositions as the conference Lord Lansdowne suggested.

"It is all right to forgive an enemy, when the enemy is repentant," said Dr. Hillis, "but it is another thing to forgive him when he is at the height of his brigandage.

"I abhor the letter because it lays too much stress on human life. What is human life? All the great things of the world have been done through martyrdom. When Lord Lansdowne dies and meets the martyred boys I would rather he have the task of explaining his letter than for me to have it. When Germany is sorry for Belgium and the other ravaged countries, when she promises it will not happen again, then it will be time to start a peace conference."

Dr. Hugh Black of Union Theological Seminary spoke on the ethical side of the war at the Free Synagogue Forum, 35 East Sixty-eighth Street, last night, when he declared there should be no talk of peace until the Kaiser's power was gone.

"I know it is but natural for the peoples of the world to wish for a speedy peace," he said. "God knows they are sick and tired of the hellish suffering. If any man should most earnestly wish for peace, I am that man. All my relatives, brothers and cousins, even down to my eighteen-year-old boy, are fighting in this terrible war. Hence I should hope for peace—but I want no peace coupled with the continued existence of the sinister philosophy which brought this war about.

No Chance of German Peace.

"England is not fighting for peace. England could have peace tomorrow if she wanted that. She could have had peace from the beginning and received the largest bribe offered a nation since the world began. France might have it, if France wanted it on terms offered. But the German plan of sitting about a table and going back to where the world was when this German war was started is merely to give that unspeakable system a chance to get ready to do it all over again. Hence there can be no such peace."

Dr. Black said that at the beginning of the war America was not anti-German, and added:

"America decided on the testimony of the belligerent nations and placed the blame where it justly belonged. I was inclined to be pro-German in the beginning. For years it had been my custom to visit Germany every year.

The last sermon before he goes to take up his duties at Camp Upton, Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity, preached yesterday on the text "Now it is high time to awake out of sleep." He said that there had never been an Advent Sunday which spoke so forcibly to all the peoples of the earth. The war, he declared, came through disobedience to God's laws, and was bringing the world face to face again with human nature and human life; that people had been taught that in modern times they didn't have to be saved. He said God was calling to the nations over the blackened ruins of the battle grounds. He said that it had found an awakened America, which was turning from a nation of undisciplined people into a disciplined people.

The exercises in the Old First Presbyterian Church were given over yesterday to a celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Heward Duffield.

Links Kaiser and the Devil.

The Kaiser and the devil were put in the same class at divine services held on the battleship Recruit in Union Square yesterday when Robert A. Keils, President of the Bible Readers' Institute, said:

"The devil is slicker and foxier than the Kaiser, and ever a more unscrupulous and unrelenting adversary."

Dr. S. Edward Young preached a virile sermon at the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, against the pacifists.

"Only cowards and traitors talk peace while unrepentent Germany wars on," he said. "We have got to win or be slaves, and, God knows, it will take every last one of us doing his best to turn back the conqueror, for such Germany is today, with more men and money and food and equipment and submarines than ever. Let us face the whole truth. When Belgium was being crushed we got reports of Allies' victories, just as we get each day news of the German-Austro arm being halted in Italy, but each day it is halted at a point further south. The British and French keep retaking villages which the Germans took a few days before. Little appreciable gain has been made in three years. The Kaiser and Germany, wild over enormous gains in territory and prestige, and ferocious at all opposition, will never let up until halted by those who care more for liberty than for life itself."

Dr. Christian F. Reisner, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, urged women to give up pet dogs as a war sacrifice.

"Some old, decrepit persons may need dogs to keep them bright and happy, and there may be other places where their presence does real good, but how in the name of common sense can a woman coddle and pet and spend her time tending to a dog when boys fighting for our flag need warm garments, and children and women are starving within our reach? I never could see much use for the thousands of expensive pet dogs. Surely in this time one must think hard to find a good reason for the presence in the house of a dog that eats food humans need."

The Rev. John E. Wickham of the New York Apostolate Fathers preached the Advent sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday. He said that it was not true that in the war the world could see the failure of Christianity.

"Christianity has not been a failure," he said. "But the vaunted system that would exile God from human endeavor has failed in utter misery. Nations would not understand that righteousness exalteth a nation as well as an individual.

"America, amid all her war preparations, does not forget to dedicate a day of national thanksgiving to thank God for His blessings and mercies. In all humanity we ask the Creator of humanity to be with us in our hour of responsibilities. The Christian remembers that patriotism is not only a civic duty, but also a Christian duty, and the man disloyal to country is disloyal to God."

ALLEGE LANSDOWNE DISCLOSES WEAKNESS

German Papers Express New Hope of Decline in British War Fervor.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1, (via London, Dec. 2.)—Commenting on Lord Lansdowne's letter the Cologne Gazette asserts that it cannot be otherwise understood than as a warning to all thinking people in England to revise thoroughly and seriously their war aims, or, in other words, to limit them.

The paper says that it cannot be considered an appeal for peace, as Lansdowne would hardly go that far, but that he preaches and warns in opposition to Lloyd George's words and the Allies' utterances. Lansdowne, it says, made use of the Premier's absence to publish his letter.

The paper asserts that the letter was in the conservative tone of years ago when England was not pursuing "bloodthirsty policies," but had far-reaching political aims which she carried through relentlessly.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2. — Lord Lansdowne's letter continues to be commented on extensively by the German papers, the consensus of opinion being that pacifism is gaining ground in England. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"If we reject such efforts at a rapprochement it is not because of lack of good-will, but the result of the consideration that an agreement too hastily concluded with the island kingdom would cut off the way to our neighbors on the Continent, and also rob our neighbors and ourselves for all time of our guarantees by our power against British supremacy."

The Tageblatt believes that the Lansdowne letter indicates unrest among the conservatives in England over the way things are going. It adds:

"Lansdowne is one of them, and he hopes to find a way out before disaster is unavoidable."

The Tageblatt also says that the letter proves the growing opposition of France and Great Britain to their "war dictators."

Count zu Reventlow, in the Tageszeitung, says:

"Lansdowne hints that he is greatly concerned regarding the situation which might arise in the event of the Central Powers succeeding in arranging separate negotiations with Russia without Great Britain's participation."

The Morgen Post says:

"The document signifies the beginning of the revival of common sense in England."

PARIS PRESS RETICENT.

Only the Figaro Makes Any Editorial Reference to Lansdowne.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The French press maintains its curious silence regarding the Lansdowne letter. Only one paper alludes to the subject except in publishing excerpts from English editorials. The exception is the Figaro, which makes a brief reference at the conclusion of an editorial on von Kuehlmann's speech. The writer simply says:

"This speech should be a lesson to any in France or England who are tempted to lend an ear to the sad suggestions of Lord Lansdowne."

Three explanations of the French attitude are offered. The first is that the French regard the incident as England's affair, and possibly the outcome of English political feuds, and are therefore unwilling to discuss it for fear of offending their allies while the Interallied Conference is beginning its work. This view seems hardly tenable, as the question of peace concerns every one too vitally for considerations of delicacy or politeness to count.

The second is that they are awaiting an authoritative lead.

A third possibility is that the energies of France, being wholly concentrated on victory (in Clemenceau's formula, "our war aim is to win,") there is a feeling that the discussion of world peace should for the present be avoided.

So far as the Nationalist and Conservative press is concerned, this theory is tenable, but no such consideration would hold good regarding the Socialist and "Left" organs generally. They continually allude to peace, to the society of nations, and possible terms of settlement, and it is at least surprising that no editorials on the Lansdowne letter have appeared in this quarter.

TAFT ASSAILS LANSDOWNE.

Says Letter of "Old Sick Statesman" Delights Germans.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 2.—Ex-President Taft, in an editorial written specially for The Public Ledger, commenting on Lord Lansdowne's letter, says in part:

"As we do not realize the strain upon English patriotism, sacrifice, courage, and tenacity to continue this war, we cannot measure the injury by this letter of an old, sick statesman of reactionary traditions, out of sympathy with the present British Government, and hopeless in his forecast of the domestic and world future. Coming from an English social quarter supposed to be stanch for a fight to a finish, its effect is bad. German parliamentary leaders delight in the letter to show their restless people that the English are divided, and that a demand for immediate peace is growing among them.

"Whatever the letter may mean, American public opinion in its expression and comment should be clear that we can have no peace to which the Kaiser and Hindenburg and Ludendorff as directors of German Imperial policy are parties. A League of Nations to enforce future peace of the world with the Kaiser as a signatory would be a pact whose German promises would be 'writ in water.'"

EAGER FOR WILSON'S WORD.

London Chronicle Hopes for Early Comment on Lansdowne's Letter.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 3.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial says:

"The position occupied now by the United States in relation to the Allies and the war is at once so important and so independent that an expression of official American opinion on the points raised by the Lansdowne letter is very desirable and should, we hope, be shortly forthcoming. It is bound, of course, to be treated with the utmost respect on this side."

The Chronicle remarks that THE NEW YORK TIMES, "whose thinking is often very close to the President's," lays stress on the need of destroying the Russian menace before any peace that is permanent can be made; and The Chronicle italicizes that sentence from THE NEW YORK TIMES which reads:

"Short of the utter defeat of Germany or the freedom of the German people, the blood of millions will have been shed in vain."

In quoting Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, The Chronicle says that he expressed himself on the Lansdowne letter in a similar vein, and that he is well known as a confidant of President Wilson.

INJURED SOLDIERS BETTER.

Coroner Investigating Railroad Accidents at Camp Wadsworth.

Special to The New York Times.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 2.—With the Coroner still investigating the two collisions between trains and army trucks which yesterday caused the death of three soldiers and injury of four others, the placing of blame for the accidents had not been determined on tonight.

Headquarters today issued an order instructing the men away from Camp Wadsworth on the wood gathering detail to exercise the greatest vigilance in crossing railroad tracks. Members from the 47th and 10th Infantry regiments are at work the highway crosses and recrosses the rails eighteen times in five miles, and it is reported there are no watchmen at any of the crossovers.

Corporal Andrew A. Alwang, Company A, 47th, who suffered a fractured skull in the first accident, will recover, according to Lieut. Col. Edward R. Maloney, divisional surgeon. The surgeons also announced that Corporal Thomas J. O'Neil and Private Otto Keepner, both of Company A, the 47th, and Corporal Jonathan Hoyt, Truck Company 331, U. S. Q. M. Corps, were all out of danger tonight. Corporal Hoyt suffered compound fractures of both legs.

Headquarters today announced that the War Department had authorized Lieutenants attached to the Twenty-seventh Division to apply for instruction as aviators. The memorandum stated that the officers who entered the aeronautical schools would be qualified as observer aviators and assigned for duty with the Signal Corps. Not more than 10 per cent. of the total number of officers accepted for tuition will be permitted to come from any one division. Officers who enter for the aviation course and do not qualify will be reassigned to their former branch as fast as vacancies permit.

WANTS WAR BOARD OF THREE SUPREME

Britten to Introduce a House Bill for the Creation of a Supervising Body.

OPPOSES LARGER COUNCIL

Representative Criticises Present Navy Policy and Manner of Controlling Tonnage.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Creation of a supreme war council to be composed of only three members will be called for in a bill which Representative Fred A. Britten of Illinois, a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, today announced that he would introduce tomorrow.

The measure will propose that this small body shall supersede the coordinated war council, which will hold its first meeting tomorrow in the office of the Secretary of War. Mr. Britten regards that body as unwieldy because of its size, the division of authority, and the inability of its members to give their entire time to the important work. The supreme war council, as outlined by him, would have charge of production, labor disputes, shipbuilding, and priority of shipments.

"I would give to this body supreme authority in all matters relating to the prosecution of the war," said Mr. Britten. "This applies not only to priority of shipments but to priority of manufacture and all other matters relating to the efficient use of our resources.

"For example, the navy has more big guns today than it has any use for, yet the navy yards are continuing to turn out big guns for dreadnoughts. We have not been building any battleships since the war began. As a matter of fact, those battleships which were authorized by Congress have not been started, because Secretary of the Navy Daniels decided that the steel and labor that would enter into their construction could be used to better advantage in the manufacture of destroyers.

"My point is that these big guns which have been manufactured for the dreadnoughts are needed badly now by the army, and that the navy, instead of continuing the manufacture of guns for itself which it does not need, should manufacture them for the army. A supreme war council could bring this about with a single order, and the fighting forces of the nation would be benefitted thereby.

"Similarly, the question of merchant tonnage could be settled. England, France, and Italy are all trying to get what little available tonnage we have. There should be a small body, clothed with full authority, to determine what commodities and munitions should be transported first. That would eliminate the present policy of each one of our allies attempting to work in all sorts of ways to get all the tonnage desired."

Representative Britten, known as one of the most fiery debaters in the lower house of Congress, said that he proposed to show that American destroyers were not being turned out so rapidly as the people of the country were being led to believe. He admitted, however, that it would be impossible to make an unqualified statement of just what had been and was being done because to do so would be furnishing military information.

The appropriation that is to be enacted at the next session of Congress to carry the navy through the next fiscal year probably will be very largely a lump sum measure in order that the building program shall not be disclosed to the enemy.

The members of the Naval Affairs Committee realise that the entry of the United States into the war has necessitated many changes in the three-year building plan which was agreed on by Congress two years ago. Millions of dollars which would have been appropriated for the building of battleships authorized will be spent on destroyers and other craft demonstrated to be of more service in the present submarine activities.

CITY EMPLOYES MAY ENLIST.

Mayor Mitchel Modifies Regulations as Suggested by Committee.

Mayor Mitchel has sent to all department heads the following instructions relating to enlistments by city employes which has been drawn up by the Mayor's Advisory Committee on War Service:

"The Mayor has been advised by Adjt. Gen. McCain, United States Army, that the voluntary enlistment in the army of registered men is forbidden from and after Dec. 15, 1917, except as to certain medical and dental students. The Mayor has directed his Advisory Committee on War Service to notify you that upon the request of a city employe, approved by you, he will approve, pursuant to the provisions of the Fenner law, (Chapter 438, Laws of 1917,) the applications of registrants of conscript age for enlistment in the army, even though it may be necessary to employ a substitute.

"Attention is likewise directed to the fact that municipal employes of conscript age, whose applications for enlistment in the United States Army (excluding the military service of the State and Federal or State naval service) have heretofore been disapproved, may, in accordance with the terms of the present instructions, submit a new application to the Mayor for permission to enlist in the United States Army."

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SHOWS GERMAN AIM TO CONTROL WORLD

Lust of Conquest Depicted in Pamphlet Issued by American Government.

GERMAN LEADERS QUOTED

Map Reveals 187,000,000 Population Now Under Teuton Domination—Devotion to War God.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Evidence convicting Germany of a lust for control of the world is presented in an exhaustive way in a pamphlet of 171 pages issued by the Committee on Public Information as a number of its "Red, White, and Blue" series of publications relating to the war. "Conquest and Kultur: Aims of the Germans in Their Own Words" is the title of this work, which is a compilation mainly of utterances of German statesmen and writers expressing the sentiment of "Deutschland über Alles." Some of the extracts have not previously been published in English. The Kaiser is quoted frequently.

Attached to the pamphlet is a map in colors bearing the legend "Why Germany Wants Peace Now." It shows the territory now occupied by Germany and her allies, and outlines the German scheme of railroad extension so as to reach from Berlin to Bagdad and through to the Persian Gulf, with branches along the east shore of the Red Sea to Medina, Mecca, and Hodeida, near the Red Sea junction with the Gulf of Aden, and to Cairo and the Cape, while other lines give outlet at Trieste, on the Atlantic, and Saloniki and Athens, on the Aegean, to the Mediterranean. A table on the map shows the population of the four Central Powers, which, added to the 40,500,000 population of the occupied territory of Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Serbia, Montenegro, and Rumania, makes a total population under German control of 187,000,000.

"Today Germany controls 187,000,000 people—that is why she wants peace," reads the legend.

The pamphlet was compiled by Professors Wallace Notestein and Elmer E. Stoll of the University of Minnesota. There is an explanatory foreword by Guy Stanton Ford, in which he says:

A Conflict of Ideals.

"The German writers whom the compilers have read have sought again and again to fan the flame of German hatred by quoting English utterances of a similar character, three English utterances in all, and only one of them comparative to the passages in this collection. Of French jingoistic utterances German writers have much to say and little to quote. They talk with greater vagueness of the ambitions of America. It is the unenviable distinction of the small dynastic, feudal, capitalistic, and intellectual groups in Germany, to which these ideas owe their origin, that they have made them nation-wide, systematic, and dominant."

Mr. Ford goes to some length in pointing out the difference between the ideals of the nations opposed to Germany, for which they struggled against autocracies such as that prevailing today at Berlin, and the German scheme of dominating the world through the supremacy of a military clique. He tells how America and France and the Liberals of England saw their ideals molded into realities, and notes that "this band has now become a goodly one as the South American republics, Italy, Belgium, Norway, Japan, China, and at last Russia, have caught the vision." Continuing, Mr. Ford says:

"America knows what it is defending. Does it as clearly understand what it is fighting against? Does it realize that other peoples have had imposed upon them ways of thinking between which and our thought and the thought of all forward-looking people there can be no compromise? Does it know that the ideals of government which it struck down in its farthest past, bringing new liberties to all English-speaking peoples—the ideals which France banished with the Bourbons and the Bonapartes, and Italy drove out with the Hapsburgs, ideals that crashed to earth in Russia but yesterday with the fall of the Romanoffs—does it know that these ideals now dominate the Teutonic Powers and make them the fitting allies of the Turk in thought and purpose and method?

Prussian Militarists Indicted.

"Three years of war as conducted by Prussian militarism have done much to acquaint us with the purposes and methods of the mediaevially minded group which controls the Central Powers. Yet a full and convincing proof of the distortion of the purposes of a whole nation can come only from the utterances of those who planned and promoted the war. One may not draw an indictment against a whole nation, but it is at least permissible to allow its responsible leaders, intellectual and political, to define the creed according to which they have shaped the thought and action of the German people in the past generation. That is all this pamphlet does.

"Against such a confession the guilty cannot enter a plea in abatement or avoidance, neither now nor hereafter. The Pied Pipers of Prussianism who have led the German people to conquest and to ignominy and to infamy are here given their unending day before the court of public opinion. It is a motley throng who are here heard in praise of war and international suspicion and conquest and intrigue and devastation—Emperors, Kings, Princes, poets, philosophers, educators, journalists, legislators, manufacturers, militarists, statesmen. Line upon line, precept upon precept, they have written this ritual of envy and broken faith and rapine. Before them is the war god, to whom they have offered up their reason and their humanity; behind them the misshapen image they have made of the German people, leering with bloodstained visage over the ruins of civilization.

"There is no thinking human being who would not gladly blot out the whole ugly record of these pages, both because of what it advocates and because of the untold anguish its translation into deeds has caused. But it can never be done.

"Only its full and fair presentation can enable the American people to know what it is from which they are defending their land, their institutions, and their very lives. Only from such a carefully documented self-revelation of German ideals can they fully know what they must overdome—not only they, but the German people themselves, for no peace, no matter when it may come nor what may be its terms, can ever make of Germany 'a fit partner for a league of honor' until the German people have driven out the spirit which inspired these utterances made in their name."

Collie Tried to Catch Autos.

A collie dog running about in front of the Ritz-Carlton, at Forty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue, and leaping toward every automobile passing by in an effort to catch it attracted the attention last night of Patrolman John Duffy, who took it to the East Fifty-first Street Station House. The dog wore a leather collar, with a brass plate bearing the inscription, "5005, 1917." The dog would have been run down if the chauffeurs had not turned their machines out of his way.

DE SAULLES BOY GIVEN TO MOTHER

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room in the Nassau County Jail, said that she had read accounts of the trial with interest, and had liked them all with the exception of an article by a woman short-story writer, who had said that the plight of Mrs. De Saulles was the more pitiful because she had never read a book and was short of intellectual resources, which might have kept her from brooding over the trial. Mrs. De Saulles said this was not true, and added that it was "not nice"—her unvarying formula of condemnation.

When Mrs. De Saulles was asked how she had managed to preserve throughout the trial the mask of calm and indifference which had been the marvel of all who saw her, she replied: "I schooled myself to it beforehand. I knew that psychologists and every one else would be watching me, and I steeled myself to hold my expression. It was very hard, but one can do what one has to do."

She said that the most difficult part of the trial for her was when she entered the courtroom each day, as she knew every eye in the courtroom was fixed on her. She declared that she had not been inattentive, as some had thought, to what was going on in court, but she thought she had seen everything that was going on.

Mrs. De Saulles was asked what she considered the climax of the trial, and replied: "The verdict, of course."

Asked if she had seen Juror 5 announce the verdict to her with a wink as he took his seat in the jury box, before the verdict had been asked by the clerk, she answered: "Of course, I did. I would not have missed that for anything."

Confident of Acquittal.

She asserted that she felt certain the verdict would be in her favor, but the first knowledge of it was conveyed to her by the wink.

Mrs. De Saulles said she was vexed when she learned that her son had been told all about the case, what she had done, why she was on trial, and why she was held a prisoner.

"I think it was a shame to fill his little head with all this," she said. "He has been told to repeat it over and over, so that he could not possibly forget it. He told me that he would beg to be told that it was not true."

The boy was still wearing yesterday the Sheriff's badge which had been given to him on his visits to the Mineola Jail, where he was known as the Sheriff.

Mrs. De Saulles was asked if she intended to take any steps to recover from the De Saulles estate any of the money alleged to be due her from property bought by De Saulles with her money.

"I would not touch a penny of it under any circumstances," she said. "And I need money. I may have to go to work."

Mrs. De Saulles denied that she had cried after the appeal to the jury by Mr. Uterhart.

"Do you think I would go through what I did at the trial and then cry over myself?" she said.

Mrs. De Saulles said she thought District Attorney Weeks had "not been very nice," in spite of her counsel's praise for his "gentlemanly" conduct of the trial.

Mrs. De Saulles feels secure in the possession of her son. The possibility of legal action is anticipated if she should try to take the child to Chile, because of the position taken by American courts against allowing an American boy to lose his nationality. But Mrs. De Saulles was emphatic in asserting that she had no intention of taking the boy to Chile, and that she intended to bring him up an American.

BIGGEST YEAR FOR BANKS.

Net Earnings $194,321,000 in 1917, Greatest in Their History.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—John Skelton Williams, the Controller of the Currency, announced today that the earnings of national banks during the fiscal year 1917 were the greatest in their history. They amounted to $667,406,000, an increase of $76,764,000, or 13 per cent. over the previous year. The net earnings amounted to $194,321,000, an increase over the preceding year of $36,778,000, or 23 per cent.

On their capital stock the banks report net earnings for the year of 17.96 per cent., the highest percentage ever reported. This compares with 14.78 per cent. on stock the year before.

The amount distributed in dividends to stockholders was $125,538,000, an increase over the previous year of $10,813,000, or 9.4 per cent. The sum thus distributed was 11.61 per cent. on their capital stock, and compares with 10.76 per cent. the year preceding.

The percentage of net earnings to capital and surplus for the last year was 10.52, the greatest shown in over forty years, or since 1873.

The percentage of losses to depositors from national banks which failed during this same year was only three-one thousandths of 1 per cent. of total deposits, which compares with an average for the preceding thirty-five years of over twenty-four-one thousandths of 1 per cent.

SEES NEED OF GREAT ARMY.

Three to Five Million Americans Required, Says Henry Morgenthau.

Henry Morgenthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, in an address before the Free Synagogue at Carnegie Hall yesterday, declared that from three to five million American soldiers would be needed to carry the war to a successful conclusion. Great sacrifices, he said, were in store for those who stayed at home. He urged the necessity of united support of the Government in the big task which now confronts it.

"There are less than 100 men in America," said Mr. Morgenthau, "who are capable of thinking internationally. This is due largely to our own history and development. But the leaders will appear as they always have and we will develop Generals capable of handling half a million men, when hitherto we have only manoeuvred 5,000 at one time."

Mr. Morgenthau declared that the unequal division of prosperity had been one of the vital factors in the creation of discontent throughout the world. It helped to lay a foundation, he said, for the present war.

Mr. Morgenthau spoke in the place of ex-President William H. Taft, who was announced to deliver the address yesterday. Mr. Taft will appear next Sunday. Dr. Stephen S. Wise was absent from the pulpit owing to the death of his mother. Dr. Sydney E. Goldstein presided. The morning's offering was asked in the name of Dr. Wise's mother, with a request that the sum be given to Dr. Wise to use as he saw fit.

SOLDIERS FIGHT MEXICANS.

American Killed by Bandits in Cameron County, Texas.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 2.—In a fight at Buena Vista, Tex., between United States cavalrymen, under Lieutenant Leonard F. Matlock, and Mexican cattle thieves, one soldier was killed and another wounded. The foreman of an American ranch, acting as scout for the soldiers, was killed.

Machine guns were used by the cavalry to drive the Mexicans from the houses of Buena Vista in which they had taken refuse. Buena Vista is twenty miles northwest of here on the Rio Grande. The fight occurred early Saturday morning.

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Germany has let loose her horde over here. October was a month of terror. All records for incendiary fires were broken. Enough food was burned to feed our armies 90 days.

Baltimore underwent a $5,000,000 fire. Brooklyn a $2,000,000 elevator fire. Rochester a $1,000,000 fire. Kansas City a $1,500,000 stockyard fire in which 15,700 cattle and hogs were destroyed. There is danger, too, from other sources. Factories are speeded up. Production managers, thinking only of production, forget fire and fire protection.

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The Other Day Something Happened. Now I'm Going to Make a Wide Open Confession.

I FEEL that it's an act of common decency, wrung from a busy man, and no matter how busy you may be, I guess you'd better read it.

For years THE LITERARY DIGEST was nothing to me. I had too much reading matter, and too many ways to spend my money.

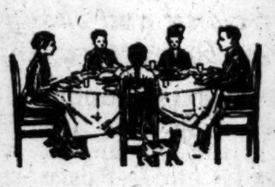
I thought THE DIGEST was simply one of the multitude of magazines, and the family has half a dozen, or more, lying around the house all the time.

Some fate got after me a month or so ago and began to hand me one knock after another.

The first one that made a dent, I think, was at the meeting of the lodge. An argument arose over the war situation in Russia. I couldn't hold up my end; the other man knew more than I did, and made the fact plain to several members who were listening. I remarked, not very pleasantly, "You seem to know more than the newspapers." My ill nature brought only a cheerful laugh. "Oh, yes," he said, "THE LITERARY DIGEST explained the whole thing last week." Of course I hadn't seen it.

Coming in on the train a day or two later, my seat companion asked me how I thought France could ever recover from the devastation of her orchards. I said it probably would take five or ten years to grow new ones. Then the fellow opposite spoke up and said, "Oh, no; the French armies are doing miracles over there in restoring to life thousands of fruit trees that were cut down, or circled. The article in last week's LITERARY DIGEST describing it reads like The Arabian Nights." I hid my discomfiture with a polite, "Is that so!"

At the dinner table, yesterday, two of the children began discussing the question whether the United States ought to shut off food shipments to the small neutral countries. It seemed strange to hear them quote fact after fact, and opinions of this or that authority which I hadn't read anywhere. I began to be afraid they would ask me some question I couldn't answer. At length I stopped them short by saying, "That will do now; where did you hear all that, anyhow?" And this is what I got in reply, "Why father! That is our high school topic from THE LITERARY DIGEST this week." I had forgotten reading in a letter some time ago that THE DIGEST is used as a text in several thousand high schools throughout the United States.



Wife is fond of visiting and has a good many friends among nice people. Lately they have been talking a lot about canning and drying fruits and vegetables, and about new methods of war economy. I heard her telling somebody over the 'phone the other day about a wonderful substitute for eggs in making cakes. Then I heard a little exclamation of dismay and a few broken sentences of embarrassment before she hung up the receiver. In a minute the trouble was all up to me: "Mrs. Page says I mustn't use that egg powder, because it hasn't any egg in it at all. She says I ought to read the article in my LITERARY DIGEST this week telling all about such things. 'My' LITERARY DIGEST! She seemed to take for granted that we have THE DIGEST. I was ashamed to tell her we haven't. Everybody seems to have it except us." Of course, I couldn't admit such a thing. At the same time I couldn't deny having seen THE LITERARY DIGEST in most of the nice homes we had visited.

Election day I started early from the house to vote. My neighbor was getting out his new car. It was a beauty. "I thought you couldn't decide which make to get," I remarked. "How did you settle the matter?"

"Why, yes, it did seem like a deadlock between my wife and me, but the advertisement of this car in last week's LITERARY DIGEST was so convincing we agreed, as soon as we read it, that this was our choice. It's getting to be rather a habit with us, you know, to find answers to things in THE DIGEST." The matter-of-course tone in which he spoke, made me wonder what he would say if he knew I didn't read THE LITERARY DIGEST.

Last Sunday morning the dominie mentioned a request made by some church member that the pastor would "not preach about the war." Then he told about the experience of the church in England and France and the criticism of its attitude, and what his own position on the subject was. I declare, if he quoted THE LITERARY DIGEST once, he must have quoted it half a dozen times.

Is the answer to everything in THE LITERARY DIGEST?

This was getting on my nerves. The next morning at the office I noticed THE DIGEST on my partner's desk with his personal mail. In the most casual manner I asked him to let me take a look at it. I didn't mean to start anything!

"Do you mean to say you don't read THE LITERARY DIGEST!" he exclaimed.

"Why, is there anything surprizing about that? I don't pretend to read every magazine that's published," I said, rather nettled.

He came back at me strong. "That's just it; you try to read too many magazines, and too many newspapers, no doubt. You might better spend less time with some of them rather than miss reading THE LITERARY DIGEST. You simply can't get on, nor hold your own anywhere without it. I know I couldn't. It's the only magazine in the country that keeps you informed,—fully and rightly informed, I mean, free from all editorial bias,—on the big live matters of the war, and business, and every other vital topic. Surely! look it over and see for yourself."

I retired to my own office and sat down, face to face with the magazine that had been challenging me everywhere I went during the past month. An hour was gone before I knew it. I was surprized, startled, thrilled. The world seemed bigger to me, and closer. Things that had puzzled me became clearer. My mind seemed to be opening. I had thought of THE LITERARY DIGEST simply as one of a multitude of magazines which did not concern me. Here it was, now, revealed as THE ONE which I had been really needing all this time. I certainly had been missing a good thing.

Well, I hurriedly sent off my check for the $3.00 which would bring THE LITERARY DIGEST to my home for a whole year. Thank goodness, that's done! Of course, the joke is on me. It was my own fault. I might have enjoyed THE DIGEST long ago. Now, as an act of neighborliness, I'm making this confession; and I'm telling you, also,—you who haven't been reading THE DIGEST,—if you now sign and mail an order for it, as I did (when I woke up), you can call it a good day's work.

Harold Bell Wright, the Author, Tells the Reason:

"To attempt to gain anything like a clear view of the world's activities through the fogs of prejudice and the clouds of self-interest that hang always about the local newspaper is a hopeless task. For one who would look with unobstructed vision upon the moving world forces that make for or against the welfare of human kind, The Literary Digest is a mountain peak in a clear sky.

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THRIFT STAMP SALE OPENS IN SCHOOLS

23,000 Teachers Will Be Asked to Form Clubs Among the Children Today.

INTEREST ON FIVE DOLLARS

Purchases of New 25-Cent Issues to be Urged on Pupils to Encourage Saving.

The nation-wide campaign for the sale of thrift and war savings stamps will be launched in the public schools throughout the city today. William G. Willcox, President of the Board of Education, announced yesterday that the board would be officially authorized as a Government agency for the sale of the stamps and that the 23,000 school teachers in the city would be urged to aid the children in the formation of "thrift" clubs.

Postmaster Patten has had distributed $1,000,000 worth of thrift stamps and war savings stamps among the various branch Post Offices, where they will be on sale today. An equal amount of stamps has been provided for the Brooklyn Post Offices. All the banks and trust companies received a supply of stamps on Saturday, and they will be ready today to supply all demands.

The War Savings Committee of New York City, of which Frederic W. Allen is director, has distributed more than 1,000,000 circulars to the various schoolhouses throughout the city. These explain briefly the war savings plan. The following letter has been addressed to the school Principals by President Willcox:

"The practical patriotism of our public school system has resulted in subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan exceeding $31,000,000. We are all proud of this splendid record. Another opportunity for service is now offered to us, and I hope the schools may respond with equal enthusiasm and with equal success.

"The Federal Government is organizing a campaign for the sale of $5 war savings stamps and 25-cent thrift stamps. The war savings stamps will be sold at the rate of $4.12 each and the face value of $5 will be payable Jan. 1, 1923, the difference representing 4 per cent. on the investment. At any time during the next five years these war savings stamps are redeemable on demand at cost plus 5 per cent. interest. The 25-cent thrift stamps do not bear interest, but may be exchanged on demand for war savings stamps.

"This plan is admirably suited to the needs of school children and admirably adapted to promote habits of thrift and a spirit of patriotism. Each child can commence the purchase of a war savings stamp by the payment of 25 cents for a thrift stamp, and can help the Government in this direct way. The purchase of war savings stamps in connection with the school savings banks affords another opening for substantial sales.

"Henry R. M. Cook, the Auditor of the Board of Education, has volunteered to take charge of the whole matter for the schools, and his department will be officially authorized as a Government agency for the sale of these stamps.

"Early next week the campaign will be launched, and you will receive further information in the form of official circulars which are now in course of preparation by the Federal authorities. In the meantime, I am sending you this preliminary notice, feeling sure that you will all be glad to avail yourselves of this splendid opportunity for further service to your country.

The Education Committee of the War Savings Committee has also arranged for the co-operation of New York City libraries as educational centres in the thrift and war savings work. The Government leaflets and literature, which explain the operation of the saving plan, will be distributed from the libraries. These circulars and cards of explanation will be inserted in every book that leaves the library counters.

The evening lecture system of the public schools will also be used as an educational agency in connection with the work of the War Savings Committee

M'ADOO URGES ALL TO BUY WAR STAMPS

Two Billion Dollars to Be Raised by Sale and 25 Cents Pays for One.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The war savings certificate stamps and United States thrift stamps, together with thrift cards and war savings certificates, with suitable pocket envelopes for such certificates, will be placed on sale throughout the country tomorrow.

The campaign contemplates the sale of $2,000,000,000 worth of the war savings stamps, its broad provisions making it possible for every one who has 25 cents to participate.

Secretary McAdoo tonight issued the following statement:

"This war cannot be financed unless the American people immediately stop waste, practice self-denial, economize in every possible direction, and lend the money they save thereby to the Government.. The campaign which opens tomorrow for the sale of war savings stamps in denominations of 25 cents and $5 is of the utmost importance. No such opportunity as this has ever been offered to the American people for investing their savings with absolute safety and at such attractive rates of interest. The Government will accept your money and pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

"Let every man, woman, and child reflect, as they are about to spend even 25 cents wastefully or needlessly, how much that 25 cents will do for some splendid son of America who is fighting on the battlefields of Europe; how much even 25 cents multiplied by 100,000,000 loyal and patriotic American citizens will help their Government to bring to a quick end this horrible carnage in Europe; how many lives of America's noble sons will be saved the sooner the war is ended. Every dollar saved will hasten this result.

"I appeal to the heart and patriotism of the American people to help their Government and help themselves by a whole-hearted support of this war savings plan."

The essentials of the plan provide that thrift stamps may be purchased for 25 cents each and pasted on a thrift card. When sixteen of them have been acquired, the card may be applied, at its face value of $4, on a war savings stamp, which, during December, 1917, and January, 1918, will cost $4.12 each. The cost of these stamps will increase a cent a month each during 1918, and during December they will reach their maximum cost of $4.23, for the year. They will have a face value of $5 on their date of maturity, Jan. 1, 1923, giving the holder 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

If at any time the holder of one or more war savings stamps desires to surrender his holding, he may do so upon ten days' notice at any post office and receive the cost price to him and 3 per cent. interest.

Post offices and Federal Reserve banks are to maintain available supplies of stamps, certificates and cards in amounts sufficient to meet the requirements of distribution and sales. Banks and trust companies, railroad and express companies, department stores, the duly authorized representatives of labor, fraternal and other associations, and other corporations, partnerships and individuals who offer their services without expense, are among those whom the Secretary of the Treasury will in his discretion appoint as agents to sell the stamps, certificates, and cards.

Blank forms of application for appointment as agent, with necessary information as to execution and filing, may be obtained from any money order post office, from agent banks, or from State or local representatives of the National War Savings Committee.

$9,068 IN CONCERT TAXES.

Month's War Revenue From Carnegie and Aeolian Halls.

The first month's returns of the Government war tax on concerts and musical recitals in New York were announced yesterday, covering all such events in Carnegie and Aeolian Halls since Nov. 1, when the law went into effect. Treasurer Lawrence Fitzgerald's sworn statement for Aeolian Hall, where concerts are given twice daily to a seating capacity of 1,400, showed a total tax to Dec. 1 figured at $4,324.20, of which the highest single payment was $188.82 at a recent recital by Harold Bauer, the pianist.

The box office at Carnegie Hall, in charge of Rudolph Heck for the last twenty-five years, announced that the tax there for the thirty-day period had reached $4,744.54. The highest day's figure at Carnegie was $470.91, at last Saturday's matinee of Jascha Heifetz, the new violin star. As the tax is 10 per cent. of the gross receipts, the Russian artist got almost as much for his concert as the Government received in a month's tax for the hall.

At the Metropolitan last night, Treasurer Earle Lewis said the figures would be filed with the International Revenue Collector in the next ten days or so, as allowed by the law. The opera subscription is not taxed, having been paid in full before the passage of the law, but the nightly sale will return about $6,000 a month to the Government, which with the combined $9,000 of the two concert halls will make $15,000 monthly, or near $100,000 in the course of the season.

SHIPPING PROBLEM SOLVED, SAYS COLBY

America's Building Program the Answer to the Submarine, He Declares.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The problem of shipping has been solved by the Allies, Bainbridge Colby, representative of the American Shipping Board at the Interallied Conference, said today. The solution is found in the enormous shipbuilding program of the United States.

"I am not permitted, by the nature of things, to discuss the work of our mission and its results," said Mr. Colby, who has been one of the busiest members of the mission. "I can at least say, however, that it has been of the highest value and significance. My time has been almost entirely engaged with the shipping problem, which is in a sense the problem of the war.

"I think I can fairly say that the problem is solved. The stupendous building program of America is the answer to the submarine, the answer which the defective psychology of Germany could not foresee."

"Of course, the most fruitful thing about our visit is the opportunity it has given us to meet face to face mighty events now passing. But to me the most interesting contact has been with the men at the front. Here you find no trace of the doubts or hesitations of the council chamber. The soldiers are splendid. It is almost incredible that after three years of war one should find such tone and spirit among the fighting forces.

"I visited the front, walked in the trenches, surveyed the German trenches from an observation tower in advance of the allied artillery and crouched my way through the dugouts of a French battery which was in action. Everywhere it is the same. The soldiers' faces are serene, their movements snappy and vigorous. They have their work in hand and they know it is good work they do.

"Just at present the German line around Cambrai is reeling under the staggering blows of the British. I have had no time to visit the British front, but I have seen thousands of their soldiers returning from their trenches on short home leave. They are sturdy and cheerful; they look like conquerors.

"Our men are beginning to snow in the vast scene. With successive contingents arriving at intervals, the American soldier is becoming a familiar sight in France. He is immensely popular. Everywhere his fine appearance, good nature and soldierly bearing have won for him universal admiration and respect."

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BRYAN PREDICTS DRY SWEEP

Tells Women Nationwide Prohibition Will Win Before 1920.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Ratification by the States of a prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution within two years was predicted tonight by William Jennings Bryan, addressing the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. With twenty-six States already dry and prohibition territory spreading in others, Mr. Bryan said a Federal amendment before 1920 seemed certain.

Nearly one thousand delegates, representing every State, are here for the convention, which will continue until next Friday. The national officers are preparing to devote their energies to the fight for passage by the House of the amendment resolution already passed by the Senate. They profess confidence that the House will act favorably before Christmas.

Mr. Bryan declared the action of the President in ordering a reduction in the alcoholic contents of beer was a great step forward for prohibition. The failure to suspend the manufacture of beer entirely because it would put the country on a whisky basis, he said, meant that there would be but one argument in the future on the prohibition question, and that Congress should lose no time in saying there should be no further conversion of foodstuffs into either beer or whisky.

WOMAN WINS CITY POST.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moss Appointed Overseer of Poor in Montclair.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 2.—The Board of Commissioners has appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Moss as overseer of the poor at a salary of $900 a year. The work had been directed by Mayor Louis F. Dodd, who resigned the position so that the appointment of the woman could be made.

For several months past Mrs. Moss has been engaged in volunteer work for the municipality. Because of the illness of one of the members, E. Mortimer Harrison, the Board of Commissioners has been unable to secure the necessary unanimous vote for initiating proceedings to carry out its big $500,000 paving plan. Accordingly, Mrs. Moss was appointed to visit the property owners and secure their signatures to petitions for improving the thoroughfares. How well Mrs. Moss has done her work is shown by the receipt of fully signed petitions from a half dozen of the main streets of the town.

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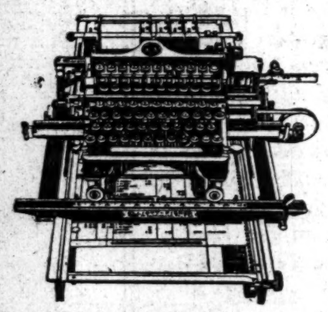

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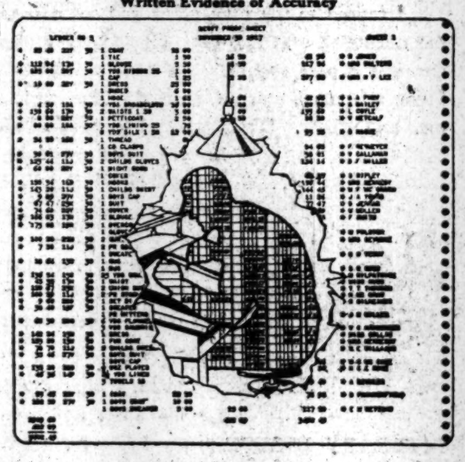

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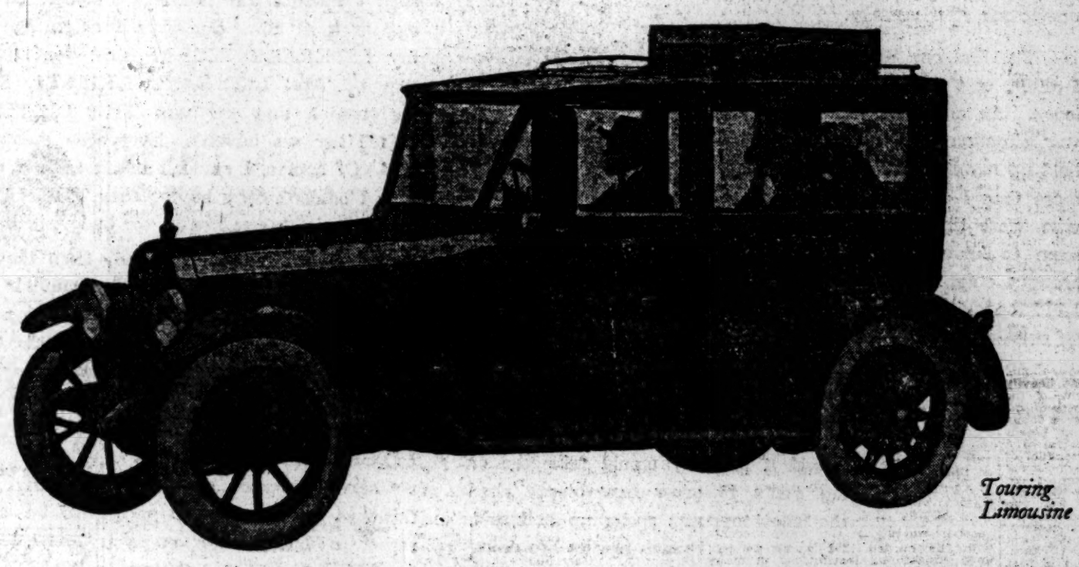

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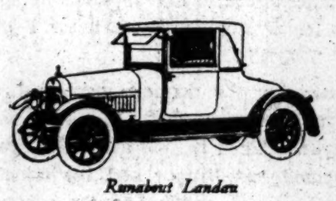

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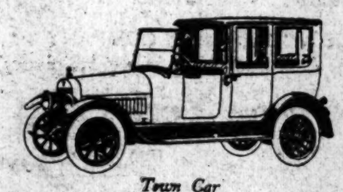

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BUTLER CONDEMNS COLLEGE BOLSHEVIKI

President of Columbia Praises University's War Service in His Annual Report.

ORGANIZED ARMY HOSPITAL

Study of German After the War Approved — Tax on Bequests Opposed.

Columbia University's aid to the nation at war is reviewed in the annual report of President Nicholas Murray Butler to the Trustees, made public yesterday. The various forms of service, official and unofficial, which the institution is giving the Government, are portrayed in detail, showing that the university has contributed not only its men, teachers and students, but its scientific strength to the nation's war facilities.

The report makes public for the first time the fact that the Navy Department has established at Columbia the United States Navy Gas Engine School, under the direction of Professor Lucke, and that several hundred men are being trained in this school for engineering service in the navy. Dr. Butler discusses at length the many problems the war has brought to American universities. The three most important subjects considered are: The teaching of German, the improvement of curricula and methods of teaching, and the effect of war inheritance taxes upon legacies to education institutions.

"Never in its history has Columbia University appeared to better advantage or more accurately revealed its truest and best side," says Dr. Butler in telling of the university's war work. "The university is losing no opportunity to offer the fullest measure of co-operation to the various branches of the Government service with which co-operation might be useful."

Dr. Butler reviews the division of the university population into eight groups last Spring for enrolling officers, graduates, and students for war tasks, and points out that the United States Bureau of Education has adopted the Columbia mobilization plan as a model for other institutions. He credits the Columbia training corps with preparing many men for Plattsburgh and for the army. Of the women students of the university, 700 entered national service work before the end of the session in June. He points out that the Columbia War Papers has an enormous circulation, some being printed in editions of 40,000 for distribution in all parts of the country.

Work of the War Hospital.

In his review of the university's war work, Dr. Butler pays special attention to the war hospital, which, he says, was built at the suggestion of Dr. J. Bentley Squier, Professor of Urology and President of the Medical Society of the County of New York. After the erection of the 500-bed hospital by private subscription, the Surgeon General approved it and the War Department took it over as Army War Hospital No. 1.

No part of the university's war preparations or war service has attracted more favorable attention or done it greater credit than the prompt and successful carrying through of the plans for this hospital," says Dr. Butler.

"Meanwhile," he says, "the teaching staff of the university has been heavily drawn upon for national service of the most varied character. Members of the Columbia faculties are now to be found in high administrative posts at Washington in charge of important research with direct bearing upon the conduct of the war, enlisted as officers in the army or navy of the United States, or engaged in some of the many new forms of civil administration that the war has called into existence. Two trustees—the Chairman of the board, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Dwight—were among the first American officers to leave for France. They have been for some months past engaged in engineering work of an important character."

The right and duty of educational institutions to discipline its students is portrayed by Dr. Butler in a discussion of the dropping from the university's register of several of the students prosecuted by the Government for opposing the draft law. In his discussion of academic discipline, he says that seldom has it been a serious problem at Columbia, but adds:

"The emotion and activities incident to the war, however, brought about during the last year a new situation. Young persons whose names were or had been upon the rolls of the university were indicted and brought to trial in the United States District Court on the charge of resisting and counseling resistance to the Selective Draft Act. One of these students, while admittedly participating in the activities which led to the prosecution, was acquitted by direction of the court solely for the reason that there was no evidence to establish her connection with these activities after the Selective Draft Act became law. The two others who were indicted were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to be remanded to the custody of the Marshal for one day, thus losing their civil rights.

Discusses Academic Discipline.

"The court, speaking by Judge Mayer made perfectly clear, in its decision the fact that those who had done wrong and were widely heralded as Columbia students, did not represent Columbia in any sense whatsoever. The court pointed out that one of the two persons convicted was not then matriculated, and that in any case neither of them truly represented the student body or the spirit of the university itself. When these events took place the academic year was almost at an end, and, therefore, academic discipline in the case of these students took the form of a direction by the President that they should not be permitted to return to the university in any of its parts.

"Columbia University is not a reformatory or a place where offenders, however juvenile, are to be given opportunity to exploit their activities through use of its name or to cause it to be heralded throughout the country as sheltering young persons who are worse than irresponsible."

After reviewing the disbarment of another student for anti-American activities and the action of the Supreme Court in upholding the university, Dr. Butler says of the situation in general:

"One of the few points upon which practically all writers on education agree is that a chief aim, if not the chief aim, of educational process is good character. It is quite idle, then, to suppose that a university may overlook a student's character, whenever or however manifested, and be called upon to confer on him its honors and rewards simply because he has complied with certain formal rules as to academic residence, fulfilled certain prescribed intellectual tests, and paid certain designated fees. Such a view of the university's relation to the student would convert the university into a factory and make its degrees and rewards merely a matter of manufacture, bargain, and sale, and not a matter of education at all."

Dr. Butler discusses at great length the duty of teachers to their university and to society, and the right of the university to rid itself of teachers it doesn't want. In satirical tone, Dr. Butler refers to "Bolsheviki" of intellect who are becoming too prevalent in this country.

He takes the stand that a teacher is at all times free to change his job, and that he may do so without reflection upon the university or his associates. Therefore, he reasons, the Trustees may at any time remove a teacher without that teacher having a claim that he has been unfavorably reflected upon.

"Security of tenure is desirable, but competence and loyalty are more desirable still," he says, "and a secure tenure purchased at the price of incompetence and disloyalty must sound the death knell to every educational system or institution where it prevails. These are all matters of grave importance in the conduct of an educational system or of an educational institution. They cannot be dismissed with phrases or formulas, but must be met and decided in accordance with sound principle and the public interest."

Teachers Dropped by Columbia.

These remarks are taken to refer, of course, to the teachers recently dropped by Columbia for their anti-American attitude. Discussing further the duty of the teacher, Dr. Butler says:

"When a teacher accepts an invitation to become a member of an academic society he thereupon loses some of the freedom he formerly possessed. He remains, as before, subject to the restrictions and punishments of the law, but in addition he has voluntarily accepted the restrictions put upon him by the traditions, the organization, and the purposes of the institution with which he has become associated. Try as he may, he can no longer write or speak in his own name alone. Were he to succeed in so doing, what he might write or say would have, in nine cases out of ten, no significance and no hearing. What he writes or says gains significance and a hearing because of the prestige of the academic society to which he belongs. To that prestige, with all that that word means, the academic teacher owes a distinct, a constant, and a compelling obligation. To maintain one's connection with an academic society while at war with its purposes or disloyal to its traditions is neither wise nor just. No one is compelled to remain in an academic association which he dislikes or which makes him uncomfortable. What the ancient Stoic said of life itself is true of a university: 'The door is always open to any one who has an excuse for leaving.'"

Especially striking is Dr. Butler's arraignment of teachers of radical doctrines, in this connection he says:

"The same type of mind which insists that it knows no country but humanity, and that one should aim to be a citizen of no State but only of the world, indulges itself in the fiction that one may be disloyal to the academic society which he has voluntarily joined in order to show devotion to something that he conceives to be higher and of greater value. Both contentions affront common sense, and are the result of that muddled thinking which today is bold enough to misuse the noble names of philosophy.

Condemns Academic Bolsheviki.

"One effect of much recent teaching of what once was ethics is to weaken all sense of obligation of every kind except to one's own appetites and desire for instant advantage. That economic determinism which is conducted on every time a human heart beats in sympathy and which all history throws to the winds has in recent years obtained much influence among those who, for lack of a more accurate term, call themselves the intellectuals. These are for the most part men who know so many things which are not so that they make ignorance appear to be not only interesting but positively important. They abound just now in the lower and more assistable forms of literary production, and they are not without representation in academic societies.

"The time has not yet come, however, when rational persons can contemplate with satisfaction the rule of the literary and academic bolsheviki or permit them to seize responsibility for the intellectual life of the nation.

"Neglect of one academic obligation, or carelessness regarding it, gives rise to difficult problems. Men of mature years who have received reputation enough to be invited to occupy a post of responsibility in a university ought not to have to be reminded that there is such a thing as academic obligation and that they fall short in it. It is humiliating and painful to find, with increasing frequency and in different parts of the country, men in distinguished academic posts who choose to act in utter disregard of the plainest dictates of taken and good conduct. It is fortunate, indeed, that, however conspicuous are instances of this disregard, they are in reality negligible in number when compared with the vast body of loyal, devoted, scholarly American academic teachers. It is noticeable, too, that instances of this lack of a sense of obligation rarely arise, if ever, in the case of those men whose intellectual occupations bring them in contact with real things. It is only when a man is concerned chiefly with opinions and views, and those opinions and views of his own making, that he finds and yields to the temptation to make his academic association the foot-ball of his own ambitions or emotions."

Opposes Tax on Bequests.

In advocating the immediate repeal of that section of the war tax measures which levies upon bequests to educational institutions, Dr. Butler argues that the revenue the Government would receive would not be commensurate with the burden that would be laid upon educational institutions in many instances. He recalls that Congress did exempt, partially at least, gifts made by persons to educational institutions, in the calculation of their income tax, but that it allowed the inheritance levy to stand.

"The amount which the Government will receive in revenue from these provisions, if they are kept upon the statute books, will be very small in comparison with the grave damage thereby inflicted upon the educational, philanthropic, and religious institutions of the country. It would be indeed disastrous if the many and far-reaching changes that are to accompany the war and the new forms of taxation which the war will compel took such a form as to imperil the effectiveness and even the existence of the great philanthropic and educational institutions of the country.

"It is the well-established tradition of American life that all possible encouragement shall be given to those individuals and groups of individuals who labor to aid the spiritual and intellectual life of the nation or to relieve suffering and want, by building up and maintaining institutions of religion, of philanthropy, and of education. As a result of this wise and far-sighted policy there have been built up in the United States, without public tax, a great group of religious, philanthropic, and educational undertakings that are the glory of the country and envy of other nations. Legacies and bequests made to them are, as a rule, free from the usual transfer and inheritance taxes on the principle that these legacies and bequests represent private moneys transferred to public uses. If the effect of taxing gifts, legacies, and bequests of this kind were to dry up the streams of benefaction by which so much of all that is best in the United States has heretofore been fertilized and strengthened, the result would be lamentable in the extreme."

Dr. Butler points out that in the Spanish-American war taxation educational bequests were exempt from war taxation, and says:

"The strongest possible pressure should be brought to bear upon the Congress to take similar action now and to exempt, without delay, from the operation of the Federal estate tax law legacies and bequests to educational, philanthropic, and religious institutions. To urge this is not to ask a favor, but rather to assure the continuance of a characteristic American policy, the results of which have been beneficient in the extreme and greatly to the credit and advantage of the American people."

Dr. Butler submits figures to show that the effect of the tax would be to take about one-fifth of bequests to educational institutions.

The report shows that, despite the war, the university received during the year contributions amounting to $1,238,221.12, of which the largest was a gift of $588,500 for the building of a home for the School of Business. Other gifts of importance were $150,000 from Joseph P. Chamberlain, for the establishment of a professorship of legislation in the Law School; $127,500 for the School of Dentistry, of which $100,000 was given by James M. Jarvie; $75,000 from Mrs. William D. Sloan; $68,000 from an anonymous source, and $15,000 from Mrs. George G. De Witt. Since 1890 the university has received in gifts $32,007,188.46.

Dr. Butler shows that the enrollment for 1916-17 was 22,552, an increase over the previous year of 3,458 students. Dr. Butler regrets the very rapid growth of the size of the institution and the consequent strain upon its facilities, and calls it a most serious task to devise equitable means for keeping the enrollment down. The report recommends that a new selective system be adopted to govern the admission of students in the future. The precise recommendation is made that, while existing examinations and preliminary requirements be maintained, they be used merely to form an eligible list, from which the university Faculty shall select, on grounds of previous record, personality, and promise, those students upon which it thinks it worth while to expend the resources and efforts of the university.

An important recommendation of President Butler is in favor of the establishment of a junior college for the instruction of those undergraduates who wish to take a two-year college course in preparation for professional or technical study, and that Columbia College be maintained strictly as a college, with the traditional four-year course for those students who seek solid training in the liberal arts and sciences and are willing to devote time for such training.

The Study of German.

In discussing the agitation for the dropping of German from the curricula of American educational institutions, Dr. Butler says of the study of German: "It is unfortunately true that its study has been urged and emphasized in some parts of the United States, not because of the intrinsic value of the German language and its literature, but rather as a part of a persistent political propaganda intended to wean the American people from their Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Celtic origins and to divide their national interest and national sympathy."

"Wherever this propaganda has been attempted," says Dr. Butler, "wherever it may again be attempted, it should be ruthlessly stamped out as a wrong committed against our national unity and national integrity. When this point is guarded, there can be no reasonable question not only as to the desirability, but as to the necessity, of continuing the study of the German language, German literature, and German history when this war shall end.

"There are perhaps 120,000,000 people in the world who speak German. They constitute an intelligent, a highly organized, and a powerful group, and they will continue to do so even when defeated. It will certainly be the hope and purpose of the American people to live in peace and concord with them when they shall have admitted their wrongdoing in fomenting and carrying on this war, and when they shall have accepted those ideas and ideals of political life and social progress which animate the people of the west. Moreover, should Germany again go wrong, we must be prepared to appeal from the materialistic and force worshipping Germany of today to the Germany of Herder and Kant, of Goethe and of Schiller. We must be able to appeal from the modern German barbarism to earlier German poetry, and from modern German hymns of hate to the beautiful music of her masters of song."

GERMAN STARS IN RECITAL.

War-Stranded Artists Give a Concert at the Astor.

Five German opera stars, formerly of the Metropolitan, gave an invitation concert at the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon, when some 300 of their friends brought balm to this group of war-tranded artists in the shape of about $3,200 paid to hear them in selections from the roles they had sung on Broadway.

Beneath a canopy of half a dozen American flags, Frau Margarete Ober sang in French an air from Saint Saëns's "Samson et Dalila," and with Johannes Sembach a duet from Verdi's "Aida." In Italian, Frau Melanie Kurt gave in Italian an aria from Ponchielli's "La Gioconda," and with Hermann Weil a duet from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman." Herr Sembach sang Landon Ronald's "Down in the Forest," and an air from "Tosca." Carl Braun added Loewe's ballad, "Archibald Douglas," and also completed a quartet in "An die Helmat" of Brahms, while the five singers ended with a quintet from "Lohengrin." Arthur Arndt, husband of Frau Ober, played the piano accompaniments, and Edward Rechlin several organ solos, including a toccata by Widor.

A War tax was included in every ticket sold, as was the case at the first concert given of this kind by Otto Goritz in the Astor ballroom three weeks ago. Collector of Internal Revenue Mark Eisner of the Third District, New York, was represented by Deputy Collector Joseph J. Cohen, to whom M. S. Rheinberg, in charge of yesterday's concert, reported that the singers would pay some $320 as their 10 per cent. share to the American Government.

FRIARS GIVE A FROLIC.

The successful début of Frank Tinney as a female impersonator was one of the features of a Friars' Frolic which took place last night at the clubhouse in Forty-eighth Street. The program also included a revival of "Fear," one of the most tense of the one-act thrillers which Holbrook Blinn produced at the Princess Theatre during that playhouse's Grand Guignol days. It was performed by the same cast which enacted it at the Princess, Mr. Blinn and Harry Mestayer being the principal players.

"The Poor Stiff," a playlet by Cyril Keightley and Dion Titheradge, also made a considerable impression, and an afterpiece by Thomas J. Gray enlisted the services of such celebrities as George M. Cohan and Sam H. Harris.

"Why Marry?" Opens Dec. 25.

Announcement is made of the last two weeks of the engagement of "The Very Idea" at the Astor Theatre, and Jesse Lynch Williams's comedy, "Why Marry?" will be produced there on Christmas night. Among those in the cast will be Nat C. Goodwin, Edmund Breese, Estelle Winwood, Ernest Lawford, Felix Krembe and Mrs. James K. Hackett. Arnold Daly, who has been in the cast of the piece since its opening out of town about a month ago, was replaced in Chicago last night by Mr. Krembs.

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"Peter Ibbetson" furnishes the point of departure for the revue, for, after the first scene in a slum, "Somewhere in New Jersey," Miss Johnstone and Joe Laurie dream it all, with their legs crossed. Owing to the ground rules about the Little Club, the audience does not have to cross anything while dreaming, not even its fingers. Thus visiting wives from the Hinterland can behold the extremes of our giddy metropolitan customs and costumes with no danger to their husbands. The morals of the show are as exemplary as its patriotism.

The plot is impersonated by T. Roy Barnes. With such an assignment, most comedians would consider themselves canned, but Mr. Barnes has an effrontery and a glibness which keep him more than usually in evidence. Thus, in Scene 2 Miss Johnstone meets the hero, Craig Campbell, in the Land of Frocks and Frills and (trousseaus being free to all for the plucking) a wedding is imminent thus early, and the happy ending of the show. But if any one in the audience desired this consummation he was rudely frustrated by Mr. Barnes. In his capacity as The Plot he separates the lovers by the familiar device that has kept so many plays going, and so he, not to mention the songs, the dances, the costumes, and the fifty Justine Johnstone girls who are more or less inside of them, romps along through a dozen scenes more.

The settings are diverse and highly colored, and they shift with the utmost rapidity. "In Algeria" and "The Cave of Chu Chin Chow" are more than commonly beautiful. There is a novel and striking set in which a swarm of invading airplanes mount from the horizon and drop bombs on a German trench.

As for the company, it is with justice that the chorus is featured; but there are an unusual number of acceptable entertainers. Ted Lorraine bears the brunt of military operations both in song and in dance. Aleen Bronson is Joe Laurie's side partner in low comedy. Fred and Adele Astaire dance with a grace that almost equals their agility. Rolanda and her neo-classical assistants show how Marc Antony would have danced if he had only known the Russian ballet. The mystifying Harry and Emma Sharrock do a really astonishing act in reading telepathically watches, cigar labels, Masonic badges, Yiddish coins, and what not, taken at random from the pockets of the spectators.

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A "POPULAR" VERDICT.

"Keep your minds fast on the evidence in this case," said Justice MANNING in his charge to the jury at Mineola trying Mrs. DE SAULLES on the charge of murdering her husband. Apparently the evidence in the case was the last thing and the least upon which the jury did fix its mind. The evidence showed that on a certain night last August this woman, having armed herself with a revolver, traveled some fifteen or twenty miles to the residence of her divorced husband and there shot him dead. She took the life of a human being, an act which the law forbids and makes punishable. The fact of the killing was undisputed, the law was declared to the jury by the court. Yet the verdict was "not guilty," absolute acquittal. The jury, by that verdict, found that the woman in killing DE SAULLES had done no wrong; if they had some lingering doubts about the righteousness of her act, they declared that she should not be punished for it. It need not be pointed out that it is not the intention of the law that a person who takes the life of another shall go scot free.

There was no justification. Refusal to surrender a child into the keeping of another, even its own mother, is not enumerated among the justifications of homicide. What, then, moved the jury to acquittal? Certainly not the defense of insanity, of mental and moral irresponsibility at the moment when the act was committed. Probably there was never a flimsier insanity defense presented in any court. It was surpassed, however, by the pitiful feebleness of the prosecution's efforts to combat it. Apparently the Nassau bar has profited little by the teaching in the strategy of the insanity plea which the New York courts have so abundantly given in recent years.

Plainly it was an emotional verdict. The youth of the defendant, her comeliness, above all, her sex; consideration for her child, and of her affection for the child the defense skillfully and very properly made much, keeping it all the time in the view of the jurors; the character and misdoings of the victim, who was not a dutiful husband, who was dissolute, led an evil life, wasted her estate, and gave her cause for divorce—all these seem to have influenced the minds of the jury much more than the evidence. Yet these considerations were all quite outside the purview and intent of the law. One of the jurors said to the defendant after the acquittal: "We had your boy in mind in the verdict as well as yourself." Another juror said to her: "We're your friends, little girl." In the view of the jury it was evidently the "little girl," not a murderess, who was on trial before them. The court attendant in charge of the jury summed it up when he said to one of them: "That was a very good verdict. It was a popular verdict, too."

In truth it was "popular." The court attendant, the court crowd, none of them bound by oath or under obligation to consider the law, all yielded to the impulses of emotion which seem to have swayed the jury.

For another thing, the court said in its charge that the defense of insanity in murder trials "has for its basis an ancient precept, one we may recall in that mighty tragedy when CHRIST Himself said, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'" In countless cases new trials have been granted—not possible in this case—on grounds far less substantial than that utterance. If it was not an impropriety to put that thought into the minds of the jurymen, then we do not know what would constitute impropriety in a Judge's charge. To import the spirit of forgiveness which religion teaches into a trial for murder under positive law, to present to the sworn twelve as the basis of any defense or in any relation whatever the example of the lofty and divine compassion which CHRIST felt even for His persecutors as appropriate for their consideration in determining the guilt or innocence of a very human woman who had shot to death a man not less human, was an exercise of judicial discretion of which we are confident no body of jurists sitting on the bench of an appellate tribunal would approve. Human law is not written in that spirit. If it were, all malefactors would go free, for it is a universal assumption that criminals never fully know what they are doing, in this respect, at least, that they do not know that they are going to be caught and punished. If they were all certain of that, crimes would be few indeed, but the verdict of acquittal in the case at Mineola, and others like it, tend powerfully to confirm the belief that punishment is not sure, may easily be evaded. It is proper to point out that the irresponsibility which the law makes the basis of the insanity plea—an insane person cannot commit a crime—is wholly unrelated to the exalted motives that inspired the precept of Calvary. The two are wide as the seas asunder.

It is not to the interest of society or compatible with its safety that a man or woman who has killed a human being should go free. Certainly there is crying need of an amendment to the laws of New York providing that when the plea of insanity is presented, and accepted by the jury, the verdict shall be in every case, "Guilty, but insane," to the end that under the direction of the court the prisoner may be put under such restraint as the public safety demands. What safeguards the law may be able to set up against the vagaries of jurors who sweep evidence aside, pay little or no attention to law, and, yielding to influences that sway the uncovenanted minds of the crowd, proceed to render verdicts based upon the "little girl" theory of their solemn duty, is a problem we must leave for solution to those wiser generations who may inhabit this earth in some future day.

PRESIDENT BUTLER'S REPORT.

There is plenty of meat in President BUTLER'S annual report. He tells of the admirable war activities of Columbia University and its co-operative work with the Government services. He records gifts in an unpropitious year of more than $1,200,000. He urges that Congress should exempt from the Federal estate tax law bequests and legacies to "educational, philanthropic, and religious institutions." He records "the rapid and almost alarming increase in the university enrollment," though the university standards have been constantly raised. Columbia is in fact a city of scholars, with such an attendance as mediæval Paris or Oxford used to have. There were more than 20,000 students last year; and, if some 8,000 were but Summer scholars and more than 5,000 were reached by extension teaching, he counts these two classes, and especially the second, as among the most fruitful labors of the university. One remembers the Columbia of fifty years ago as a sort of secluded and patrician little college of the old type. In its extension teaching and in many other ways the prodigiously grown university fulfills an ample and a democratic function.

The college itself has nearly 1,500 students and is ripe for division. It is frequented by two sorts of students, the traditional undergraduate, fed on the humanities and looking for the A. B. sheepskin, and the more "practical" and definite-purposed youth who wants to get through college as soon as possible to enter the professional schools. Dr. BUTLER proposes that Columbia College include all the A. B. candidates, and that a Junior College include the other class. This is a natural division and grouping. It is a classification requiring no more expense than "a mere stroke of the pen." At present Columbia College is really two colleges, one of A. B. candidates, the other of candidates for B. S. The division exists. Why not recognize it formally? Then Columbia College would become again solely a college of the liberal arts. In time, even, it might be a "residential college," a nest of dormitories, with an atmosphere and collective life of its own.

The seditious performances of certain Columbia students are still in the public memory. They have been properly dealt with by the courts or the university, or both. Dr. BUTLER dryly says that Columbia "is not a reformatory or a place where offenders, however juvenile, are to enjoy an opportunity to exploit their activities through use of its name or to cause it to be heralded throughout the country as sheltering young persons who are worse than irresponsible." One of the young seditionaries brought an action to compel the university to readmit him. Mr. Justice MULLAN of the Supreme Court, denying the motion, stated a fact that underlies all the loose talk about "free speech":

> There must of necessity be a limit somewhere to the forbearance that can with safety be extended to the forces of destruction that hide behind the dishonestly assumed mask of the constitutional right of free speech.

"These words of the court," says Dr. BUTLER, "should be burned into the consciousness of every American citizen, and particularly that of every member of every American college or university, whether he be teacher or taught." The abuse of the term "free speech" is extended by professors of a well-known type to the phrase "academic freedom." The Columbia Trustees have had to deal with some conspicuous attempts to make "academic freedom" the irresponsible freedom of a professor to say or write what he pleases, to whatever detriment of the students, the university, to whatever irritation of the moral sense and the patriotism of the country. Dr. BUTLER reminds us that by the charter of the university all its officers hold office "during the pleasure of the Trustees." A teacher is free to go, if he finds a better place, but the Trustees are not free, according to the theory of the trouble-making professor, to get a more satisfactory man in his place.

The truth is that, as Judge BARRETT held in a decision cited by Dr. BUTLER, "the professor may leave at his pleasure; the board may terminate his professorship at its pleasure." "Security of tenure is desirable," as Dr. BUTLER says, "but competence and loyalty are more desirable still." "Academic freedom" is not more but less than individual freedom. A professor's freedom is limited by the traditions and objects of the university. What he writes or says, deriving its distinction or authority from his post, is not in his own name alone. It bears also the name of the university. He is bound to be loyal to its purposes and traditions.

Dr. BUTLER gives a needed jab to "economic determinism," to "the literary and academic Bolsheviki." "It is humiliating and painful to find, "with increasing frequency, and in "different parts of the country, men "in distinguished academic posts who "choose to act in utter disregard of "the plainest dictates of ethics and "good conduct." The Professor semicoctus is an annoying pest.

A TRIUMPH OF OVERSEAS TRANSPORTATION.

When all the facts of the transportation to France of American soldiers in the first seven months of the war with Germany are published, it will be seen that a record in moving troops overseas has been made. Great Britain landed in France in three years a prodigious army, probably 2,000,000 men, but the Channel course had been protected by an intricate system of steel netting that was impervious to torpedo attack. At the same time, it should be considered that if the British Navy had failed to retain command of the sea by vigilant patrols and readiness, day and night, to fight a decisive engagement with the German fleet—the Germans have confessed defeat in the battle of Jutland by hugging their base—there would be no great British Army on the western front today. As a triumph of organization and the frictionless movement of troops, the achievement commands admiration—in fact, a precedent was established—but, mastery of the sea being assured, the ferrying of the army across the Channel did not present a delicate problem. Not a transport was lost. Everything was done with the precision of clockwork.

In the Boer war an army of 200,000 officers and men was dispatched to Cape Town in the period of two years, but the seas were safe. There was nothing to fear but the elements, and they were almost uniformly kind. Coming to our own transportation problem—we have sent to France in quick succession division after division of regulars and the National Guard—it is to be noted, first, that German submarines were swarming in the eastern Atlantic and were capable of roaming, practically at will, in any part of the Atlantic; and, again, that a considerable part of the American Navy had been diverted to British waters to co-operate with the British patrol. Moreover, the United States suffered from a deficiency of shipping for transportation purposes. Ships had to be borrowed and requisitioned, and it was necessary to reconstruct and refit seized enemy ships. From any point of view the undertaking to convey any large number of troops to European shores bristled with difficulties.

Nevertheless, ours is a triumph to be proud of. Transport after transport, loaded with soldiers, has moved out from the Atlantic seaboard, often in the broad light of day, and, convoyed by available warships, has run the gauntlet and landed its troops without the loss of a single man. The number is known approximately, but cannot be published. It is sufficient to know that in France today we have probably the largest American force ever assembled, and ready, with supplementary training, to go into the trenches by the side of the veteran French and British soldiers.

UNLOAD THE CARS.

Prompt removal of food, by the owners of it, from cars at points of delivery would relieve to some extent that car shortage which, Mr. HOOVER says, is causing "extreme anxiety." Reports last week from Ohio show inexcusable delay in that State. At Cleveland 4,000,000 pounds of potatoes and other vegetables were beginning to decay in more than 100 cars that had been standing on the tracks for eight days. There were 76 cars at Youngstown loaded with perishable foodstuffs. Press dispatches said that the owners were waiting for higher prices. These cars and 47 at Akron had been in the railroad yards for more than a week. The railroad companies deserved no censure. It was by them that complaint was made at Cleveland to the Department of Justice. At the end of the week several thousand bushels of potatoes were seized in Youngstown by the local Food Administration officers, taken from the cars, and sold at auction. An investigation was begun by the Food Administration of Ohio, and all the prominent commission merchants were asked to attend a conference. In other States there has been similar delay at city terminals. At Pittsburgh a Grand Jury has made inquiry concerning the failure to unload several hundred cars.

If every car should be released and returned to service without delay, the railways would not have enough for the work which they are striving to do. This must be known to all owners of the foodstuffs, and we can see no reasonable excuse for their inaction. Box freight cars are not storage warehouses. The Food Administration by means of its local agents should make thorough investigation in every State and compel the release of cars held like those in Ohio. If owners persist in delaying removal of the food, it should be seized, unloaded, and sold to the public.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

There are over 5,000,000 members of the American Red Cross. Every one of them has, every American should have, a deep interest in the report printed in part today of the War Council of seven members established by Mr. WILSON to direct the work of the Red Cross. Of the $100,000,000 raised for the War Fund, about $85,000,000 has been collected and $40,000,000 appropriated, about half, for France. Something over $7,000,000 has been granted for use in other foreign countries. Some $3,300,000 has been appropriated and $7,650,000, returnable, advanced to the Chapters to buy material. The report covers the work between May 10 and Nov. 1; and at the present rate of expenditure the $100,000,000 won't last "much beyond Spring."

What has been done for the army and navy? When the United States entered the war, the Red Cross had ready and mobilized within a fortnight six base hospital units, each composed of 22 surgeons and physicians, 2 dentists, 65 Red Cross nurses, 152 enlisted men of the Reserve Corps. It now has 49, more than a dozen in France, some of them intended for hospitals of 500 beds. Forty-five ambulance companies, each of 124 men, have been trained and mustered into the Army Medical Corps, and most of them are in active service. To the navy have been furnished five base hospital units, two of which are on the other side; and 8 naval station hospital units. Then there is the general Red Cross hospital at Philadelphia used by the navy; there are four mobile laboratory units for emergency service; there is the Bureau of Sanitary Service, which aids the State and local authorities in looking after sanitary conditions in places near encampments and naval stations; the Bureau of Camp Service keeps the soldiers and sailors comfortable from the moment they join the colors; the Attention Service attends to their mail, telegrams, money orders; the Bureau of Camp Service bestows "comfort kits," "knitted outfits."

Mark this: "There is and will be "an almost unlimited demand for "hand-made sweaters, and the product of the Chapters must be steadily "increased." Make the sweaters, and let the liars make the myths about them.

More than 3,000 Red Cross nurses are in active service, 2,000 abroad, 14,000 enrolled. They volunteer at the rate of 1,000 a month. Of the work of the Red Cross women, who shall speak well enough? In seven months "13,000,000 separate articles "of surgical dressings, hospital supplies and clothing" have been sent abroad. This in addition to great quantities furnished to American camps and cantonments.

Commissions have been sent to France, Italy, Rumania, Russia, Serbia. The work in France is extensive and admirable. Cursorily and all too imperfectly summarized, it includes four, soon to be five, military hospitals, twenty dispensaries in the American Army zone, a dental ambulance, and a nurses' service for American soldiers and sailors, the gift of $1,000,000 for poor, sick, or wounded French soldiers and their families; the supplying of French military hospitals, canteens for the French at the front, canteens at great railway centres, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day, a movable hospital, an artificial limb factory, a rest station and recuperation camps for our soldiers, a great health centre for French refugees, reconstruction work in the devastated region, a children's refuge, a children's hospital, dispensaries, infant welfare work, a great tuberculosis-fighting enterprise and campaign, barracks and experimental agricultural stations for disabled French soldiers. But what end is there of these humane labors?

We can't follow beyond France, here just glanced at, the Red Cross bringing hope and help to Belgium, to Italy, to the Balkans and Russia. The Red Cross subscribers "are getting more than their money's worth," and the reading of this report will make them eager to give more.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Only They Remain In Doubt.

NORMAN ANGELL shares with all the other pacifists and with the pro-Germans—he would insist that there is a distinction between the two, so let him have it—an insatiable desire to hear what the Allies are fighting for. That he and they, again and again, in the clearest terms, varied in form so as to suit every grade of intelligence, have been told the objects sought by the Allies does not content these curious folk. No sooner has one of the so eagerly sought statements been made than another is demanded, and it makes no difference to them whether the latest proclamation comes from the spokesman for a single belligerent opposed to the Central Empires or from a group of such spokesmen—within a day or two occasion is found or made for repeating the familiar request, and always it is backed up by the same arguments and by the same expressions of dubiety as to what the war is about.

Of course, Mr. ANGELL has not failed to see in the Lansdowne letter one of his beloved opportunities and has not failed to utilize it. Interrogated by The Evening Post, he commends the letter as being an admission by "a great statesman" that at the end of three and a half years of war "we have not made clear our aims in such a way that the enemy peoples cannot mistake them." He carefully forgets that in saying this he contradicts the enemy peoples themselves, for the latter profess to know with certainty just what the Allies are determined to accomplish, and in the knowledge find their bitterest grievance.

Mr. ANGELL and his kind do differ from the Germans in one thing. The Germans insist that the Allies mean the opposite of what they say, while the pacifists take the simpler position of ignoring all disclosures and of ascribing to the rest of the world their own laboriously cultivated deafness. So irritating is this attitude of theirs that some day somebody is going to say that they endlessly iterate their tiresome psittacism merely because whenever they can start talk about the objects of the war they bring about an intermission in talk about German methods of making war—a subject which never is discussed without causing to pacifists the keenest pain. As well it may!

Charity Has Suffered No Injury.

In the success of Hero Land, which now seems to be as nearly certain as anything can be in this uncertain world, the people who were afraid that the scandalous revelations following the Army and Navy Bazaar would fill the public mind with indiscriminating suspicions of all similar enterprises can find reason for recovering their composure. The public has more sense than these timorous ones supposed. All that has happened as a result of those enraging disclosures—all of any importance, that is—has been the creation of a commendably widespread determination to resist exploitation in the name of charity.

For some time to come, at least, demands for money in this vicinity will meet with little response unless they are backed up by convincing proof that contributions made will go to the proclaimed beneficiaries and not into the pockets of greedy adventurers with a constitutional disinclination for any work harder than the writing of begging letters. There will also be that demand which of all is most repugnant to such adventurers—the demand for a strict accounting of receipts and expenditures.

Of course these reforms will more or less seriously inconvenience a considerable number of virtuously intentioned persons, and they will deeply resent the expectation that even they should handle other people's money in a businesslike way. They will haughtily insist that their honesty should be taken for granted, and be filled with grief and rage when it isn't, but they will come around, after a while, under the suave compulsion of necessity, or, if they don't, no measurable loss will result. There will be enough others of less sensitiveness to do all the work of this kind that requires doing, and the public, to whatever extent it sticks to its new-found caution, will be guarded against incompetence as well as dishonesty. And it needs to be guarded against the one as much as against the other.

It is regrettable that our Aldermen allowed themselves to be persuaded to exempt religious and fraternal organizations from the restrictions placed on others, but the exempts, too, will have to heed the lesson that has been taught, or their receipts will be small. One step that remains to be taken is a rigorous prohibition of street begging for any object whatever, especially by children.

Military Law Is Swift.

Among the allegations made against the man who claims to have invented an amazingly cheap substitute for gasoline is the very grave one that he is or has been negotiating the sale of his formula to Germany. That he has committed or contemplates this crime he indignantly denies, and he must be credited with the denial, but the question is too serious to be left for the slow settlement of a civil court.

The accusation, in effect, is one of treason, and that brings it within the scope of military law. The case, therefore, could be, and seemingly should be, transferred to the jurisdiction of the Adjutant General. There procedure is swift, without any loss of justice, and we would all promptly know what foundation there is to the claims made in behalf of the supposed new fuel.

The scientist and the patriot are alike interested in that mysterious green fluid, the one as to its composition and the other as to its destination. That this man or that man should make a large fortune out of it is a trivial matter in comparison to these larger issues.

ART NOTES.

Shaw Collection of Millet Paintings Goes to Boston Museum.

The Quincy A. Shaw collection of Millet paintings has passed into the possession of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The collection contains among its many important examples of Millet's work, both in oil and pastel, the first version of the famous "Sower," the second version of which is in the Vanderbilt collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

There are besides this twenty-four paintings, twenty-seven pastels, and three etchings. The Shaw gift to the Boston Museum also includes nineteen Renaissance sculptures. The pastels in the Millet group are of especially fine quality, having the careful development of the pastels done in the sixties for a French architect who bought his drawings and pastels and watercolors in great numbers, commissioning them in advance, but leaving the choice of subjects and the treatment entirely to the artist. An interesting feature of the unfinished oil paintings in the collection is work done on these with chalk, not apparently for the purpose of emphasizing or correcting outline so much as to contribute a veil of tone and diminish the strength of the color. In one or two of the finished oils this faint network of black chalk or crayon also may be observed, and it is largely used in the pastels. When the present writer saw the collection last Spring many of the pictures badly needed cleansing, and it will be interesting to see what the effect of this will be in certain examples.

THE FREE LECTURE SYSTEM.

Dr. Leipziger's Great Work Should Be Carried On.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, the teacher of the people, is dead, but the great university which his keen vision, responsive sympathy, and constant self-sacrifice created for the working men and women of his adopted city will continue to live. And outside of New York, in the metropolitan district, and beyond to the uttermost bounds of the nation, wherever there are schoolhouses and lecture halls and libraries, there directly or indirectly the indomitable spirit of Dr. Leipziger has bettered the lot of the toilers and enriched community life. The unique system of adult education in New York City, established by the Legislature on June 9, 1888, and enlarged and placed under the control of Dr. Leipziger in 1890, has proved that "the spirit of inquiry and the desire for knowledge should reach the home and the workshop, as well as the school," and has established for all time the principle that "universal education is necessary in a democracy, and is an organic part of society and politics."

To others who knew Dr. Leipziger longer and better than the writer must be left the opportunity of testifying to the many-shaded colorings of his remarkable personality. Possessing a wide knowledge of men and manners, of places and of books, his conversation had a rare and captivating grace and charm. In the ranks of the vast army of America's most cultured men and women he made friends, and from this same army he recruited, year after year, for twenty-seven years, a corps of loyal, enthusiastic lecturers—teachers, writers, players, preachers, travelers—who for a mere pittance gave their very best to the cause.

Dr. Leipziger did more than merely devote himself to his work. By some rare faculty he and his task became one organic entity, the work seemed to live and breathe in the man, the man yielded his life to the work. He was a master of efficiency. His influence over those who were under him in his office approached the hypnotic. Accepting readily suggestions from others, he worked them over and over, until they became creations of his own. Meeting practical problems possibly more perplexing than those of any other part of the educational system, the object of frequent criticism and rebuke, threatened with impairment of his work through lessened appropriations, he won the admiration of his disparagers and convinced the skeptical. His place cannot be filled.

That Dr. Leipziger was a teacher of vision is shown by his remarkable foresight in formulating, and giving practical realization to, four basic principles of education that at the present moment are of first importance.

It is the duty of the Board of Education, he declared:

(1) To use the school plant for purposes beyond the mere instruction of children during a few hours only of daylight on five days of the week.

(2) To establish and maintain in school houses when possible, otherwise in public institutions, churches, or rented halls, community centres where adults may find instruction and refined recreation.

(3) To teach all foreigners who come to our shores the English language, literature, manners and customs, and the duties of citizenship.

(4) To teach personal patriotism and loyalty to the Government.

The story of how Dr. Leipziger, alone and often with scant aid, overcame every obstacle and by dogged determination during nearly three decades led not only his own but many other cities to stand squarely upon his educational platform, contains much that is heroic and inspiring and constitutes a human interest story of real romance.

Dr. Leipziger very early saw the necessity of co-operation. He co-operated with Columbia University, the Brooklyn Institute, the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Cooper Institute, the New York Public Library, and with a host of other societies and institutions throughout the land. To some, however, it has seemed, particularly in later years, that he did not realize to the utmost his opportunity to co-operate with that highly organized, efficiently managed teaching machine, the public elementary and high schools of New York. The lectures, while in the schools, were not of them. As the intricacies of the lecture system increased the possibilities of duplication of effort and waste of energy and material increased, as did the difficulty of selecting and supervising the personnel of the lecturing and administrative staff. It may have been recognition of this that led the Legislature recently to place the supervision of the public lectures under the control of the Superintendent of Schools.

The seven members of the Board of Education to be appointed by the incoming administration too will be men of vision. It will be their enlightened task in these trying days of war to preserve in their entirety, and to develop to a greater degree of usefulness, the four basic principles of education to which Dr. Leipziger consecrated his life thus only may the public lectures be placed securely on our first line of civic defense. Whatever there may be in the system that is not efficient they should root out forthwith. Whatever is good they should make better. And above all, they should select to assist the Superintendent of Schools in his recently assumed task men of practical and tested knowledge not only of the lecture system as it now exists, but also of the larger school system of which the lectures from this time on should be an integral part.

If the new Board of Education shall act thus wisely, then the "University of the People," with its hundreds of lecturers and its thousands of auditors, will endure for all time, a fitting monument to that faithful servant of the people, its founder of honored memory.

CLAUDE FREDERIC WALKER.
New York, Dec. 1, 1917.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Wanted—a sturdy, steady man
Of any age at all—
One who can handle heavy weights,
And help to lift and haul.
Color or creed will matter not;
He need not read or write;
We work the union eight-hour day
With double pay at night.
Experience we'd like, of course,
But any man who's strong
(A laborer is what we want)
Could qualify ere long.
To put this man to work at once
Our foreman we empower,
So please report, prepared to start
At 60 cents an hour."

And lo! A little further down
The advertising page:
"Wanted—an office man with brains,
Past thirty years of age,
A clever correspondent—one
Who is not prone to shirk,
And will not feel himself aggrieved
When asked to do night work;
A man of some experience,
A college man preferred,
With quick intelligence endowed,
And by ambition spurred.
The highest references we
Require—the man we seek
We'll gladly pay a salary,
To start, of twelve a week."

BEATRICE BARRY.

THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.

A Declaration of War as a Step Toward Breaking Down the Middle Europe Scheme.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The question whether the United States should declare war upon Austria-Hungary is not solely or chiefly a question of military expediency; as with all other problems of war policy, its settlement depends ultimately upon the nature of the political ends which we seek to attain by our military effort. We can decide whether we need to fight Austria only when we have clear ideas of the objects of the war and of the way in which the realization of those objects will affect the Hapsburg monarchy.

An editorial article in THE TIMES of Nov. 28, dealing with this question, observes that the United States "is not directly interested" in any projects which our European allies may entertain for the dismemberment of the Dual Monarchy "as a safeguard of European freedom and civilization against Germany's ambitious plans of domination in the Southeast." The article even intimates a doubt whether we are interested at all in these matters; and it suggests a possibility that at the peace conference Austria may find the United States a friend in need.

But surely the supreme purpose of the United States in this war is to gain lasting security, not for democracies only, but for everybody, against military aggression, and against the creation of a condition such that, even more than before 1914, every nation would be compelled to organize itself as an armed camp. The world, however, is not going to be made safe by a military defeat of Germany unless our statesmen and those of our allies know how to convert that victory into guarantees of durable peace and of international order. And it is certain that no such security can be expected so long as Germany retains both her military power and her still unsatiated ambitions. Before peace is made, the world must have convincing evidence that Prussia has lost either the disposition or the capacity for aggression. And it is to be added that upon the former point a great deal of evidence would be requisite to produce conviction.

A radical transformation of Germany from within, not only in the form of her government, but also in the entire direction of her policy and in the temper and principles of the great majority of her statesmen and her people—or else the reduction of her power to a point at which it will cease to be a menace to the rest of the world; one or the other of these modes of insurance against militarism we must insist upon as an indispensable condition for any tolerable peace settlement. It is conceivable, but, in spite of the naïve optimism on the subject which is widely prevalent in America, it is exceedingly unlikely that we can secure any adequate assurances of the former sort, before the termination of the war. Our only sure reliance will be in the other alternative; we must cut the claws of the Prussian eagle. And, happily, there is a way to do this without taking from either Germany or Austria a single square mile of territory to which they have any rightful claim.

That way consists, first, in the frustration of the Mitteleuropa project the which the prime essential is the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire—that is, the creation of a reunited and autonomous Poland, a free Bohemia, and an independent Southern Slav federation; and, second, in taking from Germany the source of three-quarters of the steel used in her munition factories, namely, the iron mines of Lorraine, of which she despoiled France in 1871. In themselves, these aims may or may not be the concern of the United States, but as necessary safeguards for the future peace and security of the world, they are as much our concern as that of any other people. If we fail to secure these safeguards, we shall be forced to live on the same planet with a Prussia not less, but immensely more, formidable than ever before; and that, assuredly, is a prospect which no one among us can contemplate without horror. A vast, compact, central mass of people of many races, more than 150,000,000 strong, stretching from the North Sea to the mouth of the Euphrates, economically self-sustaining, organized and exploited with German thoroughness and efficiency, and controlled, at least in all matters of military and foreign policy, from Berlin—that is the prospect to which we must reconcile ourselves unless we are prepared to write down among the first of our peace terms the breaking up of the Austrian and Turkish Empires—of the former, through the liberation of the non-German and non-Magyar peoples, which Austria and Hungary now hold in subjection. For these peoples and their lands can be freed from German domination and control only by being freed from the Hapsburgs.

The choice is before us. We can, if we will, abandon the struggle while a Prussianized Mitteleuropa, backed by Turkey, dominates Europe and overshadows the entire world with the perpetual menace of its power and its untiring intrigue. But if we are unwilling to leave such a legacy of woe to the generations that come after, we have—unless there should occur an almost miraculously sudden and profound transformation of the German mind—but one alternative, to continue the war until real security, solidly based upon concrete geographical and political facts, is won.

If, however, it is our purpose to compel the Vienna Government to abdicate its rule over some twenty million souls and more than seventy thousand square miles of territory, both common sense and common honesty require that we declare war upon that Government. And by doing so, as M. Chéradame points out in the current Atlantic Monthly, we should not injure, and might materially improve, our military situation.

ARTHUR O. LOVEJOY.
Baltimore, Nov. 30, 1917.

FOUR MINUTES ENOUGH.

Even Four Words Can Sum Up the Justice of Our Cause.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is indeed interesting to note that the work of the Four Minute Men has aroused Germany's ire. Inasmuch as this patriotic body of men has been instrumental in crippling the efforts of sedition mongers in the United States, thus making Germany's diplomats bite their lips in rage and perhaps call their publicity agent in the United States "a notorious ass" for failing to keep the Four Minute Men from breaking up his organization, it seemed inevitable that they should fall in line for their share of condemnation. The scornful comment of the Frankfurter Zeitung ought to serve as an inspiration to the Four Minute Men, because it proves beyond doubt that by their campaign of undiluted Americanism they are successfully counteracting the well-laid plans of German propagandists in this country.

In bringing before the people the real facts and purposes of our Government in connection with the war simply, effectively, and with unmistakable clearness, the Four Minute Men are rendering service of incalculable value to the cause of democracy. Turning to Germany, we find a moral bankrupt, devoid of every semblance of anything that smacks of justice and decency in international square dealing, standing before the bar of public opinion exposed and condemned by almost the whole world.

The Frankfurter Zeitung sarcastically but nevertheless truthfully remarks that America's case can well be told in four minutes. Indeed, I am inclined to believe that four minutes is ample time to convince an audience of the justice of our cause by explaining the significance either of "a scrap of paper," or the activities of Dumba and Papen, or the Zimmermann note, or the Luxburg episode. Or if need be we can go one better and state our whole philosophy of the war in four words, which are, "Right must conquer might."

Germany has failed utterly to "camouflage" her case and give it a presentable appearance before the world. Her premeditated and barbarous treachery to civilization in the twentieth century will go down in history as the most despicable act in the history of mankind, while her beastly inhumanity will act as a boomerang of damning conviction against her in the court of international justice. There she will be brought to trial for her willful wrongs and made to suffer the judgment of mankind.

FREDERICK J. KNOB.
New York, Nov. 30, 1917.

Italy Saves Herself.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have just finished reading an account of what is going on on the Italian front, and I am filled with admiration for the bravery and fortitude of the Italian soldiers, who at the beginning of the retreat on the Isonzo were made the objects of all sorts of uncomplimentary allusions. "Italians No Match for German Soldiery," "General Foch to Save Situation," and so on. Nothing of the sort. The soldiers of Italy have proved more than a match not only for the cream of German soldiery, but also for the Austrians, the Hungarians, the Turks, and whatever disloyal Greeks are assisting them. And with all the homage due to the genius of General Foch, let us not forget that so far he has had nothing to do with stopping the invaders, and according to General Maurice: "Credit for this situation is due entirely to the efforts of the Italian Army."

This need not occasion any surprise, for national consciousness is not formed in a day and the young men who are stubbornly defending their soil today are of the same blood as those who followed the dictates of Mazzini and Cavour, and who fought with Lamarmora, Cialdini, and Garibaldi.

Of course, there are traitors in every army; everywhere you meet these men without a country, and that they are in good number in Italy is no wonder; particularly if you glance at Rome and consider the really burning question of Church and state, the two latter trying to do the impossible thing of occupying the same room at the same time.

MARCUS POPE.
Warren, Penn., Dec. 1, 1917.

GERMAN UNITY FOR WAR.

More Evidence of the Pre-War Spirit Among the People.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At this time, when absolute unity and oneness of purpose are so essential to our success in forwarding the cause of righteousness, civilization, and self-preservation, will you kindly allow me to do "my bit" toward this end by telling what I know personally of the solidarity of the German nation?

I was visiting a French household in Paris in November and December, 1913, when the Sabern incident so excited the indignation of France and of all unprejudiced onlookers. The following January I left Paris for a Frankfort suburb, where I was to visit some German friends. Before quitting Paris I promised my hostess to refrain from any political discussion while in Germany, though this seemed to me a useless precaution for a peripatetic American.

In spite of my promise I could not help replying when my German host remarked, "I suppose France knows the war is coming?" I said, "I don't know about that, but I do know there will be no repetition of '70-'71. France is much richer, much better prepared now, and if it comes to war she will insist on the return of Alsace-Lorraine." He came back at me, saying, "We are not only going to keep Alsace-Lorraine, but we intend to get back every inch of territory Louis XIV. wrenched from us. You know I am not a Prussian, (he was a Bavarian,) and you know that in many respects I am not in sympathy with my Government; but in this one respect every man in Germany stands shoulder to shoulder, no matter how divergent they may be in social, religious, financial, or political affiliations." He went on to say he knew his was the best hated nation in Europe. With equal frankness I agreed, saying that since the Franco-Prussian war Germany, not content with her commercial as well as military triumphs, had wanted to force her will on the rest of the world and had developed the worst qualities often attributed to the newly rich—rudeness and insolence.

At Naples, in 1908, I was surprised that this young civilian, the greatest lover of beauty I have ever known, should first rush to the harbor to inspect the foreign men of war there collected. When I expressed my amazement at his accurate knowledge of the navies of the world he assured me he knew no more than any other intelligent German; that in view of the coming war it was a necessary part of their education.

He could not forbear a gibe at our unpreparedness. He declared the day was not far distant when Japan would attack us via Mexico, and that we would find ourselves helpless. I scouted the idea of Japan's hostile intentions, but he was very positive about it.

In the one letter received from him since August, 1914, he ended with this pronouncement, "Russia is our enemy, France is our enemy, but England is our enemy to the death."

J. N. H. MOORE.
Sewanee, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1917.

Saving on Heat and Light.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There must be hundreds of thousands of people living in hotels or apartment houses whose heat is included in the rent, in the case of the hotels electric light is also included. For this reason people are much more prodigal with both heat and light than they would be if they were in their own houses and were obliged to pay for the quantity used.

Why should these or us who live in hotels not take the time and trouble to economize on light and heat? Many of us go out for the morning or for the day, it would require only a minute's time to turn off the heat in the bedrooms at least, if not in the whole apartment. We also could turn off the electric lights when they were not needed. Surely that total saving would be a large one, and it would mean so little trouble to the individual.

New York, Nov. 28, 1917. M. E. W.

ASSAILS 'AUTOCRACY' IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Dr. Wile Urges That More Initiative Be Granted to the Teacher and Principal.

SAYS POLITICS MUST GO

Board of Education Member Tells of Problems Confronting New Body—Try Instructors Today.

A plea for a system of education that will allow more initiative to the teacher and Principal and an attack on "the autocracy of the pedagogic system" marked an address delivered yesterday afternoon by Dr. Ira S. Wile, a member of the Board of Education, before the Bronx Open Forum at Morris High School.

Dr. Wile spoke mainly on the problems that will confront the new Board of Education, and in outlining some of the features of a better educational system he said: "There must be a system that will allow initiative for the teacher and the Principal such as has never been done before. The autocracy of the educational system itself must be broken down, and there must be allowed the free exercise in education of a democratic form of government. The teachers must be granted power to exercise their right of initiative, for they are charged with the responsibility of maintaining the standard of education in the school system."

After the address, when Dr. Wile was asked what he meant by "autocracy of the pedagogic system," he replied that often District Superintendents, Principals, and upper grade teachers demanded of all teachers that their methods be used in classroom. Dr. Wile said what he meant was that a more democratic system would be better than one in which the superiors are allowed to force their mehods on their inferiors in position.

"Do you know of any instance of autocracy in the Board of Education?" he was asked.

"Yes, a few," he replied, and told of a teacher whose transfer several years ago he considered unjust. This transfer had nothing to do with the recent transfer of six teachers from De Witt Clinton High School, he said.

In opening his address, Dr. Wile spoke of the unrest of the public and the teaching staff in matters connected with the schools. "At this time," he said, "the public is agitated over questions, the full import of which is unfamiliar to it and which it has had such short time to consider that it could not be fair and just in making any conclusion at present.

Subjects for Discussion.

"If I were to ask any of you if it is the function of the school system to teach loyalty some would say yes and some would say no," he continued. "Another matter that is causing a good deal of discussion is this: Is a teacher permitted to hold views contrary to those of the prevailing government, to teach these views in the class, or is it that the teacher has a dual personality, that of a citizen and of a teacher? That is a question the public is not prepared to answer."

After calling attention to some of the problems that the next Board of Education will face, Dr. Wile asked: "Shall is the so-called Gary system to go, whether it is a success or not? Must it go because in the heat of a political campaign one candidate said it must go, and this regardless of the children? Are the children who are now attending the duplicate schools on a full-day schedule to be taken off and put on part time? The hands of politics must be kept out of the Board of Education, and I have the utmost confidence in the Mayor-elect that he will put men on the board who will have the power to safeguard it from politics.

"There must be a freer exercise of democratic power on the part of those who maintain the standards of education. There must be a sharp line of cleavage between the Board of Education and the pedagogic staff. The new Board of Education will have a task fraught with serious significance to both parents and children."

When questions were asked for Peter W. Schlosser, a gray-haired man, denounced the Board of Education for allowing to be placed on the walls of the high school auditorium a mural painting representing the sale of Manhattan Island by the Indians for $24. He declared that the picture ought to be in a rogues' gallery instead of in a school building "where boys are supposed to be inspired to be honest. "That picture inspires boys to be swindlers," he said, "for the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Indians was the greatest swindle ever perpetrated in the United States."

Other speakers were Mrs. Alice E. B. Ritter, Principal of Gary School 89, Brooklyn; Frank D. Wilsey, a member of the Board of Education, and Henry L. Samson, who presided.

Try Teachers Today.

Federal agents are expected to attend the trial this afternoon of the three suspended De Witt Clinton High School teachers, who are charged with "holding views subversive of good discipline and of undermining good citizenship in the schools." The hearing will be conducted in the rooms of the Board of Education.

The teachers are Thomas Mufson, A. Henry Schneer, and Samuel Schmalhausen, and they will stand trial before the High School Committee, of which John Whalen is Chairman. The charges were preferred by Dr. John L. Tildsley, Associate Superintendent of Schools in charge of High Schools. Part of the evidence to be used against the teachers will be statements they are alleged to have made in the course of personal interviews with Dr. Tildsley in the office of Dr. Francis J. Paul, Principal of the De Witt Clinton School. Other evidence will be articles that the teachers are said to have written for publications, including The American Teacher, published by the Teachers' Union, which is supporting the suspended teachers, as well as anti-teachers transferred from the De Witt Clinton School for "lukewarm" or "negative" patriotism.

The teachers will be represented at the hearing by Herbert C. Smyth. Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles McIntyre will represent the Board of Education. Among the witnesses expected to testify are Dr. Tildsley, Dr. F. J. Paul, Principal of the De Witt Clinton High School, and O. W. Anthony, assistant Principal.

It was said yesterday that whatever the decision be in the case of the suspended teachers the "fight for democracy in the schools" will go on. In this connection it was said that a mass meeting for parents of high school students is being arranged to take place, probably at Cooper Union on Friday night.

Miss Aitken to Wed Dec. 12.

Miss Edith Colfax Aitken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Aitken of 312 West Seventy-eighth Street, and Harold Phillips Farrington will be married on Dec. 12 in St. Thomas's Church. Little Miss Katherine Van Dyke Bull is to be the flower girl, and the bridesmaids selected are the Misses Marion Vanderhoef, Genevieve Parker, Irene Brouwer, Beatrice Post, Mildred McKenzie, and Marie Meadows. Miss Margaret Sherwood is to be the maid of honor. Mr. Farrington will have his brother, Robert D. Farrington of Boston, as his best man.

ANTIS NOT TO FIGHT WOMEN'S VOTE HERE

Will Confine Efforts to Federal Amendment Till New York Tires of Suffrage.

Anti-suffragists in New York State, notwithstanding their decision to continue as an organized body to fight the Federal suffrage amendment, do not intend to work for the repeal of woman suffrage in this State. Their position in this regard was explained yesterday by Miss Alice Hill Chittenden, head of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, which is in process of conversion into an adjunct of the national organization opposed to giving the vote to women.

Miss Chittenden, to clear up misunderstandings as to the organization's purposes, explained that anti-suffrage leaders, feeling that they should yield gracefully, have become convinced that any movement to take away the vote must develop voluntarily among the population at large if the experience of men and women with the new political conditions makes the voting of women seem undesirable. The anti leaders believe a repeal movement inspired by disinterested or present pro-suffrage sources would stand a far better chance of success, and they are satisfied that a fair trial will convince many present ardent advocates of votes for women that political "emancipation" of women is a mistake.

The antis of two years hence, they insist, will be from the ranks of present-day suffragists, and particularly from among their leaders. Suffrage opponents think that the present leaders of the movement in the local and State parties will find their leadership disputed by elements of the parties with which they will be unable to reconcile themselves, and hence that they will turn against their present cause.

Miss Chittenden explained that the delegates going from New York to the anti-suffrage convention at Washington next week will confine themselves to the national amendment fight, and will not discuss even the question of taking action to wipe out the State. She pointed out that a referendum, such as that which obtains in Ohio, would be necessary before such action could be had. Growing Socialist influence in the Legislature may within a few years establish a referendum in New York, Miss Chittenden believes, and by the time that has come about the voters will have been enabled to judge woman suffrage from practical experience. Then, if they are dissatisfied with it, it lies with them to withdraw the privilege.

SUFFRAGE PICKETS TO SUE.

Eight Will Claim Damages From Officials for Imprisonment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The National Woman's Party, the militant suffragist organization, announced tonight that eight of the women imprisoned in jail and workhouse for picketing the White House, would file suits for damages Tuesday against the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Superintendent Whittaker of the Occuquan Workhouse, and Warden Zinkham of the local jail. Each suit will be for $50,000. Matthew O'Brien of Washington and Dudley Field Malone of New York will represent the complainants.

The suits will be filed by Mrs. John Winters Brannan of New York, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelpia, Miss Lucy Burns of New York, Miss Dorothy Day of New York, Mrs. Henry Butterworth of New York, Miss Julia Emory of Baltimore, Mrs. Alice Cosu of New Orleans, and Mrs. Mary Nolan of Jacksonville, Fla. They will charge assault, illegal detention and false imprisonment.

Miss Burns will allege that she was manacled to the door of her cell and threatened with the strap and buckle gag. She is now in a hospital here. Mrs. Butterworth will specify that she was kept overnight in a cell in the men's division of the workhouse with no woman prisoners or matron near. In Miss Emory's behalf it will be charged that Superintendent Whittaker threw her to the floor of her cell and wrenched her arm and back. Mrs. Nolan, who is seventy-three years old, will allege that she was thrown against the wall of her cell, threatened with gag and straitjacket, and kept without food for thirty-six hours.

GIBBONS ON WAR RELIEF.

"Needle Mightier Than Sword," Cardinal Tells 2,000 Women.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—"The needle is mightier than the sword" Cardinal Gibbons told 2,000 women of the Catholic War Relief Association in the Maryland Theatre this afternoon.

"Compassion, sympathy, tender feeling for suffering is a human sentiment, for we all share in it more or less, but compassion is characteristic of the female sex," he said. "Woman is more easily aroused by suffering than man.

"A great Englishman has said, 'The pen is mightier than the sword.' May I also affirm, with equal truth, that the needle is mightier than the sword? The sword is a weapon of destruction, while the needle is an instrument of construction. The sword is made to wound and slay the human body, but the needle to preserve, cherish and comfort the body by protecting it from the inclemency of the weather.

"And now, my dear ladies, while you are seated over your work and your busy hands are plying the needle, let your hearts expand in sympathy for the loved ones who are so far away and let your lips read a prayer that they may return safe and sound to their loved ones at home.

"If the prodigal son who spent his life in sin and rioting was so kindly received by his cherished father and mother, with what joy and exultation will you welcome back your husband, father, sons, and sweetheart!"

MISS MARY POPHAM A BRIDE

Married to Lieut. E. F. Stevenson—Army Men as Ushers.

Edward Ford Stevenson, a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the national army, and Miss Mary Newport Popham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Popham of 55 East Seventy-sixth Street, were married on Saturday in Calvary Church by the Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, assisted by the Rev. Charles Whitney Popham of Belleville, N. J. The bride had Miss Celia Hiffins as her only attendant.

Lieutenant Stevenson is one of five brothers, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Stevenson of Plainfield, N. J., and four of the brothers are in the army or preparing to enter it.

Frederick P. Stevenson, in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, now at Princeton, was the best man. Alan Stevenson, who is at school preparing for West Point, and another brother, Lawrence, who is a student at Andover and drilling there, were ushers, as were W. Sherbrooke Popham, Jr., a Lieutenant in the navy, and Albert N. Walker of Baltimore, Harvey Stevenson, a cousin, and Thomas N. Day of Plainfield, all Lieutenants in the United States Reserves. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. C. Grant La Farge, 124 East Twenty-second Street.

THIS IS SERBIAN DAY AT HERO LAND FAIR

Minister and His Entire Legation Will Be Guests of Honor at the Bazaar.

PAGEANT TO BE A FEATURE

Singing Societies, in Native Costume, Will Participate—Lecture on Serbia in the War.

This is Serbian day at Hero Land. The Serbian Minister, M. Michailovitch, will be the guest of honor, accompanied by his entire Legation staff. Professor Michael T. Pupin, the Serbian Consul General, will also assist in the program.

All of the restaurants connected with the big war benefit bazaar will serve special Serbian dishes, the preparation of which will be overseen by Serbian chefs. In the afternoon Richard T. Wainwright will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Serbia in the War." From 8 to 10 o'clock tonight a Serbian pageant will be staged in the great ballroom. More than 200 members of Serbian singing societies, in costume, will take part, accompanied by a special Serbian orchestra.

Among those who will assist in entertaining the Serbian Minister will be Helen Losanitch, who has been working for the Serbian Relief Committee. Her father is Professor Sima Losanitch of the University of Belgrade, former Minister to London, and at present head of the Serbian Government Committee for Reconstruction and Relief of Prisoners, with headquarters in Paris. He will soon visit this country as a member of a Serbian Government Commission. Miss Losanitch came to this country in January, 1915, to help found the Serbian Relief Committee, which has raised a fund of $532,000, largely through her efforts, in this country, Canada, and Europe.

A special feature this afternoon will be a fashion show at which the newest gowns made in this country and abroad will be displayed. The leading dressmakers of this country have co-operated with Mrs. William Lawrence Wood of the Entertainment Committee of Hero Land. Half a hundred models have volunteered to show the gowns. The exhibition will be opened at 4 o'clock.

In the program tonight at the Stage Women's War Relief Theatre, Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, E. H. Sothern, Julia Marlowe, Mme. Josephine Jacoby, Mme. Eleanora de Cisneros, and others will assist.

The Serbian Relief Committee's booth on the third floor has been called the Bullet Booth because of the various articles for sale made of bullets. Cigarette tobacco jars made of four-inch shells, pencils made from rifle bullets, swagger sticks tipped with bullets, and other articles made from bullets.

None of the committees at work in Hero Land has done more successful work than the Stage Women's War Relief. This work is under the direction of Constance Collier, Billie Burke, Rachel Crothers, Mrs. Henry B. Harris, Olive Oliver, Christine Blessing, Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton, Lillian Walker Hamilton, Alice Wilson, Mrs. Chauncey Olcott, Barbara Allen, Edna West, Maude Odell, Grace Reals, Mrs. Ada Neuberger, Beatrice Prentice, Mrs. Sidney Ollendorf, Daisy Humfreys, Jean Chamblin, and Madge Barron, with Wilbur Hamilton directing the stage management of the Little Theatre.

Among the war relief organizations presented to the public for the first time at Hero Land is the Smith College Relief Unit, which is doing reconstruction work in the Somme district. The unit is rebuilding fifteen villages, and the work is supported by Smith College alumnae. The unit has been in the field since September, 1915, and has established clinics in its territory and a milk route for the babies. The unit is now roofing over burned cottages, obtaining beds and bedding, and teaching the children to make chairs and tables. All the men's beds speak French and run motor cars.

Of all the pastimes and entertainments at the bazaar few have enjoyed the popularity of the silhouette makers. The receipts go for British war relief work. The silhouettes which are given as best evidence of accomplishment in that operated by Miss Beatrix Sherman in "Bagdad," where she is assisted by Miss Madeleine Elliott and Miss Pearl White.

There is much interest in the exhibit of the New York Police Department, which contains thirty safety devices used on the streets of this city. Sergeant P. K. Crane and Sergeant G. F. Darrow of the Traffic Division are in charge of this exhibit. Six hundred members of the Home Defense League from Manhattan, the Bronx, and Richmond are on duty at Hero Land. Major George W. Carpenter was in command last week. Captain A. J. Hanford will be in command this week.

Under the direction of Mrs. William Astor Chanler there is in the British Government exhibit what is said to be one of the finest collections of British war medals in the world. The decorations date back to 1792. In the collection are various orders of the British Empire now bestowed upon civilians who have been of great service to their country at war, including that of Dame Commander of the British Empire, an order created especially for women.

Few of the exhibits have enjoyed the popularity of the Canadian war pictures, the official exhibit of the Canadian Government. They are in charge of Major M. S. Boehm of the 163th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, who delivers daily lectures. At the request of the American Government they were taken to Washington, where they were shown for two weeks. Secretary Lansing, in a letter to Major Boehm, praised the exhibit. These pictures were taken by Captain Ivan Castle of the Canadian Army, an expert photographer.

Tomorrow will be Polish day at Hero Land.

MOBS TIE UP ST. PAUL CARS.

Smash Windows and Force the Crews to Quit Work.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—Street car service in St. Paul was suddenly interrupted late this afternoon when a large crowd of men, said to be union sympathizers, stopped all cars in the downtown district, smashed windows and otherwise damaged the cars, and forced the motormen and conductors to quit work. One trainman who offered resistance was injured.

Fully fifty damaged cars are tonight stalled in the downtown district. All the other cars were ordered to the barns. The trouble did not extend to the company's lines in Minneapolis.

The Twin City Rapid Transit Company and some of its trainmen have been in dispute for several weeks over the question of unionization. Recently the trouble has become acute, and other labor organizations in the Twin Cities have come to the aid. They threaten a general strike unless the company accedes to the trainmen's demands.

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"TOM SAWYER" IN MOVIES.

Childhood Classic Shown for First Time on the Screen.

A movie version of "Tom Sawyer," embracing a number of the episodes of that childhood classic, was shown for the first time yesterday at the Strand Theatre. The film adheres closely to the story, so far as it goes, and it is needless to add that it has many highly humorous moments. Its culmination is the return of Tom and his fellow plotters from the piratical jaunt to Jackson Island; that which follows either has been discarded or is being reserved for a second picture.

In the event of the filming of additional scenes it might be well to intrust the title rôle to some one other than Jack Pickford, who, in addition to being too large for the part, acts quite without inspiration or sympathy. Huckleberry Finn suffered from a similarly uninspired performance, but Joe Harper lived and had his being somewhat as Twain would have wanted him. In short, the film is good entertainment for those who do not know their "Tom Sawyer" too well.

The new program at the Rialto is "Until They Get Me," with Pauline Stark in the leading rôle.

KREISLER FAILS TO APPEAR.

Too Ill to Play at Hippodrome Benefit for Children.

Fritz Kreisler was prevented by illness from appearing at a benefit for the Christmas fund of The New York American for poor children, given at the Hippodrome last night before an audience that paid $9,480 to the holiday charity. Mme. Louise Homer opened the program, singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" to a standing throng, and the Metropolitan contralto was followed by her own daughter and namesake, Miss Louise Homer, soprano, in the song "Annie Laurie."

This was Miss Homer's first appearance in a public concert in New York, though she has sung at her mother's former home in Pittsburgh. Dean Seagle, the baritone, who closed the first part of the program, also won great applause. There were other numbers by the Hippodrome chorus and by Spanish dancers from "The Land of Joy."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Art and Opportunity," which opened at the Knickerbocker Theatre last Monday, will be moved tonight to the Cort. Donald Brian, in "Her Regiment," now at the Broadhurst, will transferred next week to the Knickerbocker.

Mrs. Irene Castle withdrew from the cast of "Miss 1917," at the Century, on Saturday night. Among the others who are no longer with the organization, as announced by "The Times" several days ago, are Adolf Bolm, Flora Revalles, George White, and Arthur Cunningham. Elsie Janis will make her reappearance at the Century tonight.

The present week will mark the end of the engagement of "The Gay Lord Quex," at the Forty-Eighth Street Theatre.

The scenery for William Faversham's revival of "Lord and Lady Algy," to be seen here at Christmas time, is being designed by Howard Greenley.

The title of Fred Jackson's farce at the Harris has been changed from "Losing Eloise" to "The Naughty Wife."

"Misalliance" will end its season in Washington on Dec. 16, and will be seen on the road again in the Fall with the same cast.

The Velasco Brothers, producers of "The Land of Joy," announce that they will follow that piece with the production of a number of other Spanish entertainments here. Additional performers will be brought from Spain.

A total of 626 vaudeville houses throughout the country will give special performances in aid of the Red Cross Christmas Relief Fund, National Red Cross Theatre Day. In most cases the performances will be given in the morning.

Louise Homer will sing the national anthem between the first and second acts of "The Divine Lady" at the Red Cross matinee of that piece at the New Amsterdam on Friday.

A patriotic essay contest, in which school children all over the United States and Canada are invited to participate, is announced by the Hippodrome. A number of prizes will be awarded.

Funeral of Ex-Secretary Chandler.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—The Federal, State, and city governments were represented at the funeral of William E. Chandler, former Secretary of the Navy, today. The service was held in the Concord Unitarian Church, and was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Howard Hees Williams.

Obituary Notes.

PETER GEYER, 73 years old, a retired chemist, died on Friday at his home, 4,303 Bridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, L. I., from pneumonia.

IDA TODD HETHERINGTON, a member of St. John's Hospital Auxiliary Committee, and a daughter of the late Captain Isaac Clapp, a veteran of the civil war, died on Friday at her home, 628 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, aged 44 years.

JOHN W. FALLON, a retired policeman and a member of the Flatbush Volunteer Firemen, died on Saturday at his home, 3,517 Avenue I, Flatbush.

HOWARD A. KNUDSON, manager of the Newport office of Harris, Winthrop & Co., brokers, and formerly a resident of Brooklyn, died suddenly on Friday at his home in Newport, R. I., aged 63 years.

ALBERT FRANK, for many years in the retail butcher business, died on Friday at his home, 175 Penn Street, Brooklyn.

HAROLD J. McCARTHY, a stenographer, died on Saturday at his home, 80 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn.

MINERVA A. MAXWELL, widow of Captain H. A. Maxwell, a civil war veteran, died on Saturday at her home, 853 East Tenth Street, Brooklyn, aged 68 years.

GEORGE S. BOGERT, newspaper man, of Bayonne, N. J., died at his home, 1,008 Avenue A, Bayonne, yesterday, aged 55 years. He had been the correspondent for The New York Times and other New York newspapers.

Miss VIRGINIA OGDEN, a member of an old New York family, and a cousin of the Rev. John Howard Melish, of Holy Trinity Church, died on Saturday night at her home in Flushing.

JOHN J. CLEARY, Chief of the Trenton (N. J.) Police Department since 1912, died at his home in Trenton on Saturday night.

Mrs. BEATRICE KABUS, wife of Dr. Robert Kabus of this city, died yesterday at her home, 214 East Fifteenth Street. She was 39 years old.

JACOB FORRESTER, builder, of Toronto, Canada, died yesterday at his home in this city. He was 69 years old.

JOSEPH E. FULPER, Postmaster of Washington, N. J., for four years, died of apoplexy at Washington on Saturday night.

VICTOR HEIMBERGER, former County Clerk, Deputy Sheriff, and Dock Master, died on Friday at his home, 230 West Ninety-seventh Street, in his eightieth year.

The Rev. JAMES J. KEANE, for many years the rector of St. John's Church, Uister County, died on Friday at the Benedictine Sanitarium, at Kingston.

WILLIAM EDWARD RANTSCH, an accountant, died on Friday at his home, 226 West 140th Street.

GEORGE GRIEVE, a manufacturer of knit goods, died on Friday at his home, 231 West Ninety-sixth Street. He was 75 years old.

CHARLES EDWARD MILLER, a textile expert at Governors Island, died on Saturday at his home, 8 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn. He was in his sixty-fifth year.

Mrs. EMILIE MONROE SALMON, widow of Hamilton W. Salmon, who was a member of the New York Produce Exchange, died on Nov. 26 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Durbin Dunlop, Southern Pines, N. C., in her eighty-ninth year. Mrs. Salmon made her home in Brooklyn. She was a direct descendant of Robert Morris of Revolutionary fame and of President Monroe.

E. V. HERMANGE, last survivor of the first owners of The Baltimore Evening News, died in Baltimore yesterday. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. JOHN REID CHRISTIE, wife of a New York insurance man, died suddenly at Paris, France, on Saturday.

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SAYS PEOPLE WILL REFORM REFORMERS

John Collier Points How Good May Follow the Failure of Fusion.

HUGE WAR CHEST USELESS

The Voters, He Adds, "Have Started In to Haul Down the Uplifters."

John Collier, Director of the Training School for Community Workers of the People's Institute, and who for some years, besides being active in moving picture censorship, has been one of the leaders in good citizenship movements, declared yesterday that the failure of the fusion campaign, despite its huge war chest, to re-elect Mayor Mitchel showed that the purchasing power of money at the polls is on the decline and proved that "the time for attempting to save the body politic by a form of forcible feeding of good government is at an end."

Before election he declared he believed Tammany had seized upon the Gary school system as a principal focus for its attacks on the Mitchel administration because it believed the cry of "Rockefellerism," however false, could be popularized with the unthinking. Elaborating upon this theme of mistaken campaign tactics, he asserted that "people have started in to reform reformers and haul down uplifters," and that if the city only would learn the lesson that "good government no longer can be handed down to the people but must be handed up from them," and therefore they must be educated in the problems of citizenship, the fusion defeat would prove the greatest of victories. He also said:

"Those who supported Mayor Mitchel, whether with money or service, or both, in the campaign acted, no doubt, from excellent motives. They believed in the sort of government that the administration had given and they wanted it continued. There was nothing wrong about this. It was the theory that was wrong. No set of persons can successfully self-constitute themselves as arbiters of the public weal, to dictate gratuitously what form of government, good or bad, the people shall have.

"What is needed is an acknowledgment of the right of the people to determine their own destiny. We may help them in that determination, but we have no right to superciliously decree their destiny for them. We should have a deeper and more unselfish sympathy with the needs of the people and the difficulties under which they struggle. With over 600,000 non-English speaking aliens here and with over 2,000,000 who employ English only superficially and do their real thinking in another language, it should be very evident that to reach these persons involves something more practical and far-reaching than a sporadic appeal at an occasional political campaign. Over 83 per cent. of our people are immigrants or the children of immigrants. It is not enough to induce them to recite the Declaration of Independence or stand when the band plays 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Put them, rather, into contact with the real, vital problems of life as they find it here. Show them; don't preach to them. Quit trying to make good citizens out of them; rather help them make good citizens of themselves.

"New York possesses the nucleus for a growth of civic interest outside of party lines which through the years will grow like a rolling snowball. If we have at last learned that we must work from the bottom from the life of the people and not from the so-called top, it will have been a cheap lesson even though it cost $1,250,000. The people have started in to reform the reformers and to haul down the uplifters. In this sense, no political defeat is a defeat, and if we only take cognizance of it, the recent so-called defeat will prove to be the greatest victory that has as yet been won for good government and a higher standard of American citizenship."

Though Mr. Collier and Mr. Swann will continue today his scrutiny of the Fusion leaders' accounting, it was said yesterday that he had not discovered as yet anything calling for Grand Jury action. He is looking up an unverified report that one candidate got $100,000 which was not accounted for.

An item of $23,700 charged to the Kings County Republican Club proved by a clerical error to have been placed there instead of to the account of the Mitchel Fusion Committee, where it really went. It is expected that Judge Swann's action, when his investigation is over, will take the form of recommendations for new legislation regarding campaign funds in general unless something ridiculous crops up. Senator Robert R. Lawson, Brooklyn Republican, was quoted yesterday as saying he intended to move for a legislative probe of the Mitchel campaign collections and expenditures. District Attorney Lewis in Brooklyn said his examination of the expenditures thus far had disclosed nothing to prosecute.

GIFTS FOR SERVICE STARS.

Women's League Adopts Suggestion of Bush Terminal Company.

The thousands of service flags that are flying from the windows of business houses and private families are to have a new significance at Christmas time, according to arrangements just completed between the National League for Woman's Service and a number of the larger corporations in Greater New York.

One of the executives of the Bush Terminal Company visited the offices of the league at 257 Madison Avenue and suggested to Miss Maude Wetmore, Chairman, a plan whereby each star on the Bush Terminal Company's service emblem—and there are several hundred of them—might represent a Christmas gift to some child of a soldier or sailor who has gone to the front to fight for Uncle Sam. Accordingly the company will donate $1 for every star it is now displaying, this money to be used to buy a Christmas present to be given to the children of men in the service during the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children Christmas Carnival at Grand Central Palace, from Dec. 22 to Dec. 29.

Upon accepting the company's offer, Miss Wetmore immediately got in touch with a number of other large business houses in the Wall Street district, and without a single exception the executives agreed to the plan and promised to co-operate with the league for a Christmas representation in honor of the service flag.

Ex-Fire Chief Charles O. Shay.

Charles Oscar Shay, a former Chief of the New York Fire Department, died at the New York Hospital late Saturday afternoon from inflammation of the arteries of the legs. Mr. Shay, who was 83 years old, was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department which existed before the formation of a regular Fire Department. In 1866, when the regular department was organized, he was appointed Captain of Hook and Ladder Company 5. Later Mr. Shay became Assistant Chief of the Fire Department and then Chief. He is survived by three sons, William, Oscar, and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Libby Howard. The funeral will be held at Charles Benedict's Funeral Parlors, 150 West Thirteenth Street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Friends of Music Open Season at the Ritz—The Philharmonic.

The Friends of Music began their regular series of concerts in the Ritz-Carlton ballroom yesterday afternoon. The ambition of the society to produce something that is not likely to be heard in the regular course of the musical season's events was in a large degree fulfilled in the program of this concert. There was an orchestra, conducted by Ernest Bloch, the Swiss musician, whose works were given a hearing at a special concert last season, and Miss Povla Frijsh, soprano, was the soloist.

The program began with Liadow's melodious and pleasing "Chansons Populaires," Mr. Bloch's piece, "Hiver-Printemps," which had been played before in New York, but not widely made known thereby, followed. The orchestra also played the introduction and "Persian Dance" from Moussorgsky's opera "Kovantchina," the prelude being for the most part of a grace and suavity hardly expected from Moussorgsky, but of course explained by the character of the work it prefaces; and the dance characteristically Oriental in color and necessarily losing something of its point by being separated from its dramatic surroundings.

Probably the most important numbers were four songs with orchestral accompaniment, by Mr. Bloch; "Poèmes d'Automne" they are called. The verses are long, the musical structure elaborate. The composer has devoted his attention to summoning up in his music, and heightening by it, the moods of the poems, of a piangent autumnal character. In this he has been singularly successful in his orchestral tone painting and his use of color. In general it seemed, however, as if his preoccupation with this had caused him to neglect a more specifically musical interest, and a more commanding melodic line, that may be missed here.

Miss Frijsh sang with great intelligence and sympathy, with much eloquence of expression and excellence of diction. The voice itself is not sensuously beautiful, but the singer's use of it is highly artistic. She ended with a "Hopak" by Moussorgsky.

Mr. Stransky provided a pleasing program for yesterday's concert of the Philharmonic Society. He began with Beethoven's overture to "Prometheus," a composition many old concertgoers will rack their brains to recall the last performance in New York; one of the master's weaker works, a piece for an occasion. There was one of Haydn's familiar symphonies on the program, that in D; and the other orchestral numbers were Elgar's "Enigma" Variations, given at a recent concert of the society, and the second suite extracted from Bizet's incidental music to "L'Arlésienne."

The soloist was Miss Helen Stanley, whose name has also recently appeared on the society's programs. She sang "Voi Che Sapete" from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro," and an air from Godard's "dramatic symphony" "Le Tasse." There was much that was beautiful in her singing of Cherubino's air, a voice of musical and beautiful quality and brilliancy, and a style intelligent and sympathetic. But in all music, and Mozart's especially, it is highly desirable not to "feel" for an important tone, to "scoop," which Miss Stanley is unfortunately prone to do, especially in a phrase tending upward. In her case it seems to be a mannerism which could be done away with by a little attention, which her admirers will hope Miss Stanley will give to it.

A well-given concert of operatic ensembles by eight artists filled the Metropolitan last night, the standees crowding the place to the doors. Among those in the ong program, to which Mr. Papi several times refused to add encores, were Mmes. Matzenauer, Rita Fornia, Ruth Miller, Flora Perini, Lenora Sparkes, Messrs. Althouse, d'Angelo, and Mardones.

The Symphony Society at its matinée in Aeolian Hall yesterday repeated in part Tschaikowsky program, given elsewhere the previous day, with a change of solo number to the "Emperor" concerto of Beethoven played by Rudolph Ganz.

Arthur Pritchett, appearing for the sixth time in as many weeks at the Princess Theatre, drew yesterday his largest audience, which filled the small theatre to hear the pianist in a lecture-recital mainly devoted to Listzt.

Chandler Goldthwaite, pianist from Boston, had a recital for the Fund for French Wounded at the same hour in the new Greenwich Village Theatre in West Fourth Street, playing music of Debussy, Faure, Cesar Franck, Chopin, and Cyril Scott.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

DALE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Colgate Dale, (nee Imogen E. Ames) a son, on Dec. 1, 1917, at Cold Spring, Putnam County, N. Y.

MARKS.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks, (nee Leona Singer,) daughter, Nov. 29, at New York Nursery and Child's Hospital.

KATZENSTEIN.—Nov. 25, 541 West 150th St., to Mr. and Mrs. Katzenstein, a daughter.

KOTTLE.—Nov. 28, 6 Fort Washington Av., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kottle, a daughter.

LEVY.—Nov. 26, New York Medical Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Levy, a daughter.

OPPENHEIMER.—Nov. 30, 550 West 158th St., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Oppenheimer, a son.

ROSENBERG.—Nov. 29, 1,453 President St., Brooklyn, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenberg, a son.

Engaged.

ABRAHAMS—NEUHORN.—Lottie Neuhorn to Murray Abrahams.

COHEN — BLOOM.—Alice Bloom to Alec Cohen.

FICHTER—DYON.—Edna M. Dyon to Nat Fichter.

FUCHS — GELLERT. — Harriet Gellert to Arthur Fuchs.

GREENSTONE—KATZ.—Josie S. Katz to Dr. Shirley Greenstone.

GUTMUELLER—BREDE.—Heleno A. Brede to William G. Gutmueller.

GUTTER—THEA.—Anna Thea to Max Gutter.

HERLANDS—DAVIS.—Anna Davis to William Herlands.

MARCHER—FINN.—Madeline N. Finn to Royal Marcher.

MEIS—BAUER.—Frances Bauer to Lucien Meis.

RUDINGER—RUBENSTEIN. — Mildred Rubenstein to Fred Rudinger.

SANDUSKY—ROSENFELD.—Marian Rosenfeld to Isaac Sandusky.

SCHIFF—JACOBS. — Rosalind Jacobs to Herman Schiff.

WALLACH—DREYFUSS.—Eva Dreyfuss to Jacques G. Wallach.

Married.

EHRENREICH — CHAPMAN. — Miss D. M. Chapman of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. E. M. Ehrenreich of New York City, in New Haven, Conn., on Nov. 28, 1917.

PACK—WINOGRAD.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winograd of 50 East 96th St. wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Ida to Mr. Benjamin Pack, on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1917, at Synagogue Ohab Zedek, 22 West 116th St., New York City.

PIERSON—JACOCKS.—On Saturday, Dec. 1, 1917, at the chapel of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, by the Rev. Selden P. Delaney, D. D., Clarissa, daughter of Mrs. Bowen Whiting Pierson, to Harold Huntington Jacocks.

ALPERT—HOFFMAN.—Nov. 28, Millie Hoffman to Abraham Alpert.

BROWN—JACK.—Nov. 28, Rose Black to H. Brown.

FINGER — LOBSITZ.—Nov. 28, Helen A. Lobsitz to Solomon Finger.

GLUCK — KOENIG.—Nov. 25, Lilly H. Koenig to Max A. Gluck.

GREENWALD — HOLLANDER. — Nov. 25, Marie Hollander to Charles K. Greenwald.

KLEINBERG — GOTTSCHALK. — Nov. 28, Mary Gottschalk to John Kleinberg.

LUCAS—THOMPSON.—Nov. 29, Lillian O. Thompson to Francis M. X. Lucas.

MASSON—HEWITT.—Nov. 28, Edith M. Hewitt to Henry J. Masson, Jr.

MINNICK—CURRY.—Dec. 1, Rosalie M. Curry to Francis J. Minnick.

WEINMARK—MARKS.—Nov. 29, Ruth G. Marks to Dr. Emanuel Weinmark.

WILCOX—DENNISTON.—Dec. 1, Estella D. Denniston to Henry S. Wilcox.

WOHL—HYNES.—

RIDERS ARE OFF ON SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE IN GREAT GARDEN ARENA

LONG CYCLE WHIRL BEGINS AT GARDEN

Fifteen Pairs of Fleet and Sturdy Riders Start in Quest of Pelf and Glory.

GREAT CROWD SEES START

Raymond Hitchcock Fires Signal Which Puts Thirty Steel-Muscled Legs to Pedaling.

SCORE AT 2 A. M.	Miles.	Laps.
Kramer and Egg	47	6
Goullet and Magin	47	6
Corry and Madden	47	6
Thomas and Lawrence	47	6
Carman and Wiley	47	6
Verri and Spears	47	6
Piercey and Grenda	47	6
Hill and Hanley	47	6
Root and Drobach	47	6
Linart and Debaets	47	6
Smith and Weber	47	6
Chapman and Eager	47	6
Walthour and Suter	47	6
Spencer and Spencer	47	6
Madonna and Bello	47	5

The largest crowd that has witnessed the opening of the six-day bicycle race in many years saw fifteen teams of the best native and foreign riders start on the 144-hour grind last night at Madison Square Garden. The famous old arena was jammed from pit to dome before the pack of cyclist had been on the track half an hour. They went along at a fairly fast clip and at the first hour had covered twenty-four miles and one lap, which was two miles behind the record.

The race was less than two hours old when one of the teams lost a lap, an unusual occurrence for the early hours of a six-day grind. Vincent Manona and Tom Bello of the Italian team were left behind in a mad sprint which came at 1:25 o'clock, when the riders, led alternately by Frank Kramer, former national champion; Alfred Goullet, and Jake Magin of Newark, tore around the big saucer-shaped track at breakneck speed.

Leading at the first hour was Willie Spencer, who, with his brother, Arthur, is a sprinting champion, are riding as the Canadian team. Just before the hour had passed word was received at the Garden of the death of the riders' father in Toronto. The Canadians will drop out of the race. The news came as a great shock to the two young riders, who were anxious to win this event, the first long race in which they have appeared as a team. It was the first six-day grind in which the champion short distance rider had ever competed.

After all the riders had been introduced in the proper style by Pete Prunty, the riders pedaled around the track in Indian file, and at just one minute past midnight Raymond Hitchcock fired the pistol which sent the riders on their week's excursion a-wheel. Cheers, which shook the old Garden, echoed through the arena as the little iron man from the southland, Bobby Waltnour, jumped out in front and led the procession.

The crowd at the foot of the steep bank on the Fourth Avenue end of the course became so excited at the first few whirls that they smashed in the railing, and a dozen spectators tumbled on the flat of the track. They jumped up before the riders made the circuit again. The first accident of the race happened during the first mile, when Vincent Magonna was caught in a jam and was thrown to the bottom of the saucer. His wheel was smashed, but the rider wasn't injured. He was immediately relieved by his teammate, Tom Bello.

The air was churned up in the saucer when Arthur Spencer, the sprinting champion, came out to relieve his brother Willie. The champion carried the pack around at a hot pace for a couple of laps. Joe Fogler, the old six-day rider, who was dressed up in soup and fish, carelessly offered $10 for the leader at the first mile. Fred Hill shot up from behind and carried off the prize.

Crowd Delights in Late Hour.

The riders who started were Kramer, Goullet, Corry, Piercy, Spears, Root, Hill, Lawrence, Carmen, Linart, Weber, Kager, Walthour, and Willie Spencer. Kramer, the veteran who for 16 years held off all the bike sprinters of the world, got away first to the pistol and led the procession around the first lap.

The crowd was glad that the time for the annual six-day race had arrived again. It is the lone institution of New York's all-night life that has survived the radical changes of a wartime metropolis. This revel of the sun-dodgers, which has been the rendezvous of the most cosmopolitan gatherings of Manhattan's sporting hosts for more than a quarter of a century, is the one solitary spot where the lights twinkle while the city sleeps.

The sombre demands of war have made it necessary for New York to blow out the lights early and retire at a respectable hour. The night owls have been driven to involuntary slumber when the blazing signs of the Great White Way are snuffed at the hour when many natives used to sally forth to innumerable diversions. For a long time now New York has been retiring at a respectable hour and the all-night habit has almost gone out of fashion.

The six-day bicycle race is now the only excuse left for folks to stay up. They eagerly welcomed the opportunity last night. Madison Square, which has been as dark and quiet as a tank town, suddenly came back to life, and for one week there will be plenty of volunteers to sit through the long vigil with Diana, who holds all existing endurance records for balancing on one toe, high up on the Garden tower.

Kramer and Egg Favorites.

After losing the sprint title last Summer, it was predicted that Kramer was through as a rider, but the veteran has entered this race paired with Oscar Egg, last year's winner, and intends to show the world that he is not through by any means. There is the keenest kind of rivalry between Kramer, Spencer and Al Goullet, who is regarded as one of the greatest riders in the bicycle game.

This year's race promises to be more interesting than those which have gone before because the track is larger and the talent is of a higher standard. A new feature this year is the dancing on a platform in the arena where Miss Joan Sawyer performs every afternoon and evening. The Masked Comet and Arthur Holden will ride down a chute from the rafters of the Garden in a perilous trip twice a day into a big tank at the bottom of the arena.

This is the twenty-fifth running of the six-day bicycle race. It was started in 1891, when Plugger Bill Martin rode an old style wheel and won the grind. It was a tough game in those days and was such a tax on the physical endurance of the riders that at times it became a matter for the attention of police. Since the race has been ridden by teams, however, it has become a more interesting and more humane sport.

There will be daily sprints at 2:30 and at 8:30, and the winners of these sprints will be awarded points, which will figure in the final reckoning at the end of the week. To win the race a team will have to lap the field, and it will be the anticipation of this sensational feat which will draw spectators to the Garden at all times of the day and night during the present week.

Robert McRoy Is Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Robert McRoy, former Secretary of the American League, and later connected with the Boston American League Club, is dead in Milwaukee, it was announced here today. He had been in a sanitarium there since last July, when he gave up his duties with the Cleveland Club. He will be buried in Chicago. He is survived by a wife and one child.

RAILROAD SOCCER MEN WIN.

Interborough Eleven Reaches Third Round of Cup Tie Series.

Eliminating the Clan MacDonalds of Brooklyn from the competition, the Interborough R. T. soccer eleven fought its way into the third round of the cup tie series of the United States Football Association at Lenox Oval yesterday. The railroad men won by 3 goals to 1. At half time, the teams were even up at 1 to 1, but in the second period, with the high wind at their backs, the Interboroughs had things pretty much their own way.

Scoring its fourth straight victory, the Overseas Wanderers defeated the Continentals by two goals to 1 in the New York State League game at Macomb's Dam Park. In the first half, McCrickard scored for the Wanderers and Heiser for the Continentals. Leahy shot the winning goal for the Wanderers in the second half.

Extra time was played in the United States Football Association cup tie match between the New York Football Club and the Scottish Americans at Clark's Athletic Field in East Newark, but no decision was reached. The game ended in a tie at 1 goal for each side and must be replayed. In the quarter hour of extra time which could be played before darkness set in, New York scored once more, but, as the teams did not play both ways, this point did not count.

Paterson's soccer team of the Paterson Football Club, scored a one-sided victory by 6 goals to 2 in the second round of the United States Football Association cup tie competition at the expense of the Kinley F. C. eleven of Paterson at Olympic Park.

A hard-fought Metropolitan League soccer match at Taft's Oval, Brooklyn, between the Tyrconnell Celts and the Visitation F. C. eleven, resulted in favor of the Visitations, by the score of 3 goals to 2.

N. C. A. A. TO HEAR VINCENT.

President of General Education Board Will Address Annual Meeting

While plans are as yet in the formulative stage for the twelfth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which will be held at the Hotel Astor on Dec. 28, announcement is made that two of the speakers at the morning session which begins at 10 o'clock will be W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University, and George E. Vincent, President of the General Education Board, and former President of the University of Minnesota. The topics they will discuss have not been made known.

At the afternoon session reports will be received from the representatives of the nine districts and from committees, standing and special.

The evening session will be given up, as usual, to more or less informal discussion of pressing problems. It is suggested that the delegates may be disposed to continue the discussion that was begun at the informal meeting of the association in Washington last August. The resolutions passed at that meeting, which were intended to guide the colleges in their efforts to make their athletic programs conform to the military needs of the State, have been well received and widely adopted. The association has more work to do in this direction, as new problems are continually arising in the growing demand of the country upon the colleges for the best they can offer in the way of trained men.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the association at the Astor on the evening of Dec. 27. Any local conference or league that is associated with the national body is requested to send a representative to this committee meeting, so that it may be thoroughly representative of all parts of the country.

RUDDY LEADS ACROSS LINE.

Captures Five-Mile Event of Long Island A. L. in 32:55.

Frank Ruddy of the Brooklyn A. A., with a handicap of 2:45, showed the way to a small field of harriers who took part in the Long Island Athletic League's weekly handicap road run, held yesterday over the Brooklyn A. A.'s course of about five miles. Ruddy's time was 32:55. He led A. Widberg of the Swedish-American A. C. to the tape by about five yards.

Eddie Mayo, the Brooklyn A. A. middle distance runner, carried off the fast time prize. Starting from scratch, he finished the run in eighth position in 31:05, three minutes slower than his record time for the course.

MOVES OF CHESS MASTERS.

David Janowski of Paris and Charles Jaffe of this city contested the ninth game of their chess match at the rooms of the New York City Chess Club in the clubhouse of the League of Foreign-Born Citizens yesterday, and Jaffe scored his second victory after a hard-fought game lasting sixty-six moves. Of the nine games played Janowski has won four, Jaffe two, and three have been drawn.

Edward Behr, Reuben Goldsmith, James H. Park, and Charles O. Wolff won their games against H. Helms in the simultaneous exhibition, the first of the season's series, at the Brooklyn Institute Chess Club. Seventeen games were won by Helms, who also drew two against Theodore Torrey and Dr. B. Hurstein, respectively.

Teams representing the Rice Progressive, Staten Island, and West Side Y. M. C. A. Chess Clubs were victorious in the three matches of the third round of the Metropolitan Chess League competition. The champion Progressives and Staten Island both won by scores of 5½ to 2½, the former defeating Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, while Staten Island worsted City College at Stapleton. Ocean Hill of Brooklyn came to grief at the West Side Y. M. C. A., being defeated by 5 to 2, with one adjourned.

Winkler First in Walk.

First prize in the Pastime Athletic Club's members' walk of about four miles, yesterday, fell to Fred Winkler, who started with a handicap allowance of eight minutes and finished first in 41:40. He was closely followed by Adolph Arnold, who had a handicap of six minutes, and in third position came John Cushing, off the 6:45 mark. The fastest time was made by Joseph Aronson, who started from scratch and finished the journey in 38:21. He was sixth.

Harbrook Run Won by Brown.

Starting from the scratch mark Harry Brown yesterday carried off first place in the Harbrook A. C.'s members' road race held over the club's course of about five miles. Brown finished with a convincing margin separating him from C. Ciringione, who started with an allowance of 1:15 and finished second. K. D. Wilson, from the 3:45 mark, was third.

Tigers Get Pitcher Finneran.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—Purchase by the Detroit American League Baseball Club of Pitcher Finneran from the St. Paul Club of the American Association was made known here today. The purchase price was not announced.

Billiards to Aid Ambulance Fund.

Two games for the Billiard Players' Ambulance Fund will be played at Maurice Daly's Academy this afternoon. In one Maurice Daly will compete against William Gershet and in the other Thomas Gallagher will play against Jacob Klinger of Austria.

TITLE GAME ENDS IN SCORELESS TIE

Fort Slocum and Mineola Aviators Unable to Decide N. Y. A. C. Football Laurels.

The football teams of Fort Slocum and the Aviation Training Camp at Mineola, L. I., battled through four stiffly contested periods yesterday at Travers Island, without coming to a decision, in the final game of the championship series of the New York Athletic Club's army and navy posts metropolitan district football league. The concluding whistle found both sides deadlocked in midfield, trying hard to bring about a score.

This leaves the championship of the league in abeyance. To the victor of yesterday's game was to have been awarded the titular honor but the scoreless tie game knocked the plans awry so that the question of league supremacy will have to go undecided. Each team had been credited with four victories and no defeats during the season.

The game was held under ideal conditions, although a strong wind defeated any plans of attack by the forward pass or kicking route. About 4,000 spectators looked on as the teams fought for the upper hand. In this crowd were about 1,500 soldiers from Fort Slocum, who were noisy at all times. They made a pretty picture seated on a hill at the northern end of the field, their khaki overcoats, covering suits of the same color, blending harmoniously in the sun's rays with the background of dead leaves and grass which covered the hill. Also they imparted stimulus to the game with a catchy yell emitted at the slightest provocation, running thus: "Ray, ray, ray! U. S. A.! A-m-e-r-i-c-a! Slocum, Slocum, Slocum!"

Although the game resulted in a scoreless tie, the glory of the conflict went to the Mineola eleven. Disorganized at the last moment by the withdrawal of several of its most dependable members, including Ray Watkins, the former College star, and Neubig, who played centre, the makeshift team gave the well-organized eleven from Fort Slocum all it could handle in preventing a score and trying for one. The Slocum line was heavier, but the Mineola charge so well. The absence of the star players from the aviators' lineup was sadly felt by the team's supporters, but as it was the eleven's showing was highly creditable.

Through the greater part of the game the ball was in Fort Slocum territory, penalizations, fumbles, and ragged playing being big factors. The aviators found the Fort Slocum line slightly more impregnable than their own, so that the Mineola eleven's plunges, on the whole, were not sustained. Forward passes were tried on three occasions by the Fort Slocum men, but all failed.

The only chance the Mineola eleven had to score came in the opening quarter, when penalties for offside plays and holding gave them the ball on Fort Slocum's fifteen-yard line. Subsequently two plunges by Clark and Cronin brought the pigskin to the Fort Slocum five-yard line, where it was lost to the aviators on downs.

Fort Slocum's best chance came in the fourth period, but also was unproductive. The period started with the ball in Fort Slocum's possession in midfield. Two series of line plunges by Maguire, Pete Maxfield, the former Mercersburg Academy and Lafayette College player; Louch, and Charles brought the ball to the aviators' fifteen-yard line. A line plunge lost five yards, and following this Louch attempted a drop kick from the thirty-yard line, but failed. Later Maxfield tried a placement kick from about the same distance, and this was blocked, ending Fort Slocum's hopes.

The lineup:

Aviators, (0.)	Position.	Fort Slocum, (0.)
Weber	L. E.	MacLaughlin
Lowery	L. T.	Foster
Gates	L. G.	Sheehan
Holly	C.	McDonald
Templeton	R. G.	Krahnert
Redfield	R. T.	Haley
Loucks	R. E.	Pastoris
Cronin	Q. B.	Louch
Moore	L. H. B.	Charles
Clark	R. H. B.	Maguire
Taylor	F. B.	Maxfield

Substitutions—Roberts for Taylor; Larson for Clark; Clark for Cronin. Referee—Edd Thorp, De La Salle. Umpire—Charles Kilpatrick, New York A. C. Linesman—H. Butterfield, Yale. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

ROUSH IS BATTING LEADER.

Cincinnati Outfielder Official Batting Star of National League.

Two youngsters of the National League batted their way into the lead of that organization during the late lamented season. One was Eddie Roush, the twenty-four-year-old centre fielder of the Cincinnati club, who had an average of .341 for 136 games, which gave him the individual championship of the parent organization, and the other was Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis outfit, who batted .327 for 145 games. Hornsby is just 21.

The official averages just made public by John Heydler, Secretary of the National League, show that 244 players were engaged in the 1917 championship campaign of the League. Of this number 170 participated in the minimum of fifteen games required for rating in the official averages. Six players batted above .300 during the season, as against nine in the cherished lot last year.

Those who were among the heavy hitters, besides Roush and Hornsby were Zack Wheat of the Dodgers, with .312; Benny Kauff of the Giants, with .308; Heinie Groh of the Reds, with .304, and George Burns of the Giants, with .302. Heinie Zimmerman of the Giants, who made himself famous in the last world's series by a losing footrace with Eddie Collins, was just out of the charmed circle with .297, a figure accomplished also by Jack Smith of the Cardinals.

George Burns of the Giants was the leading run getter of the year, with 103 tallies to his credit. Max Carey led the base stealers, with 46 stolen bases, and George Burns was second, with 40. Benny Kauff stole 30 bases. Charles Deal of the Cubs had the most sacrifice hits, 29.

In team aggregates the champion Giants led in runs scored, with 635, and also in base stealing, with 162.

WRESTLERS MEET TONIGHT.

Catch-as-Catch-Can Tournament to Start with Six Matches.

Most of the leading catch-as-catch-can wrestlers in this country at present will take part in the wrestling tournament to be started tonight at the Lexington Theatre, which is to last for two or three weeks, or until one of the lot remains undefeated by any of the others. It is the plan of the management to put on six bouts each evening, two to a finish and four contests limited to twenty minutes each.

In the opening affair Dr. Benjamin F. Roller of Seattle will meet Tom McDermott, who styles himself the Irish champion, in one of the finish bouts, and in the others, Wladek Zbyszko, a Polish grappler, is to meet George Manich, a Serbian strong man. In the limited matches preliminary to the finish bouts Emilo Maupas, a French wrestler, will meet Charles Pospishil, a Bohemian; Americus, a Baltimore wrestler, will meet Harry Stevens of England; Joe Rogers, a Western wrestler, will take on Henry Vogel, and Ivan Linow, a Russian Cossack, will meet Sula Hevonpaa, a Finlander who furnished a lot of amusement at the last wrestling tournament held in this city by his antics on the mat.

Buck Will Lead Montclair Team.

Clement Buck of Bethlehem, Pa., has been elected captain of the Montclair Academy football team for next year. Buck was quarterback on the eleven during the past season.

LESLIE TAKES ROAD RUN.

Former Cross-Country Champion Outfoots Service Athletes.

Displaying form which in the past gained him cross-country running laurels, Sidney Leslie, the former hill-and-dale champion, carried the colors of the Fifth Company, Thirteenth Regiment, Fort Hamilton, to victory yesterday in the five-mile scratch race held under the auspices of the Morningside A. C. for army and navy athletes. The race, run through the streets of the upper west side, resulted in a spectacular contest, with the honors over the major part of the journey lying between Leslie and Nick Gianakopulos, who formerly represented the Millrose A. A., but who now carries the colors of the 106th Infantry of Spartanburg, S. C.

In a field of forty-two from various branches of the army service these two runners stood out prominently. From the two-mile mark they ran practically abreast, first one and then the other setting the pace in the face of a penetrating wind. In the end Leslie's reserve stamina won for him. He came dangerously near losing through getting off the course, but he recovered his location after crossing the finish line at some distance away, and managed to beat Gianakopulos by the slightest margin after being called back to the regular course. Leslie's time for the journey was 28:16, and Gianakopulos followed him over the line three-fifths of a second later. All but six of the starting field completed the full distance.

The early pace was set by W. Furlong of the first team of the 308th Infantry, Camp Upton. He led at the first mile, with Leslie, Gianakopulos, and Sidney Jackson of the 307th Infantry, Camp Upton, closely bunched a short distance behind him. Then Gianakopulos, Leslie, and Jackson drew up on practically even terms with Furlong, the sturdy Greek athlete, running easily, setting a jogging pace for the next mile. Shortly after passing the two-mile mark Gianakopulos and Leslie increased their pace and gradually left their rivals in the background.

The team laurels went to the athletes of the first team of the 308th Infantry, Camp Upton, which finished with 29 points. Only four teams finished with the full complement of five runners. The U. S. A. Ambulance Corps team from Allentown, Penn., finished second, with 30 points, and in third position were the representatives of the 29th Field Artillery of Fort Schuyler, with 65 points.

The order of finish follows:

Position, Name, and Regiment.	Time.
1—L. Leslie, 5th Co., Fts. Hamilton.	28:16
2—N. Gianakopulos, 106th Inft., Spartanburg	28:16 3-5
3—W. Furlong, 308th Inft., Camp Upton (first team)	29:31
4—J. Jackson, 308th Inft., Camp Upton (first team)	29:32
5—S. Jackson, 307th Inft., Camp Upton	29:44
6—R. Durham, U. S. A. Ambulance, Allentown, Penn.	29:45
7—M. Dwyer, 306th F. A., Camp Upton	29:50
8—R. Guiness, U. S. A. Ambulance, Allentown, Penn.	29:59
9—J. Warose, 308th Inft., Camp Upton (first team)	30:04
10—J. Keating, 303d Engrs., Camp Dix	30:06
11—I. Bender, 303d Engs., Camp Upton	30:19
12—C. Smith, U. S. A. Ambulance, Allentown, Penn.	30:45
13—S. Richman, 29th Co., Ft. Schuyler	30:48
14—C. Baker, U. S. A. Ambulance, Allentown, Penn.	30:49
15—C. Nelson, 303d Engs., Camp Dix	30:54

G. Bramer, U. S. A. Ambulance, Allentown, Penn., 31:07; M. Halstead, 303d Engs., Camp Dix, 31:15; J. Hanley, 307th Inft., Camp Upton, 31:17; J. O'Brien, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, (first team,) 31:22; C. Schuyler, 306th Inft., Camp Upton, (first team,) 31:29; A. Jehanson, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, (first team,) 32:22; F. Kelley, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, (first team,) 32:37; W. Hannon, 29th Co., Fort Schuyler, 33:15; G. Rouse, 29th Co., Fort Schuyler, 33:17; H. Darby, 29th Co., Fort Schuyler, 33:20; E. Sasse, 307th Inft., Camp Upton, 33:40; S. Shictul, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, (second team,) 34:00; H. Bochurr, 306th Inft., Camp Upton, (second team,) 35:05; M. Heiz, 306th F. A., Camp Upton, 35:11; H. Shaw, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, (second team,) 35:12; C. Eugenia, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, (second team,) 35:23; R. O'Hearn, 29th Co., Ft. Schuyler, 35:29; F. Vandell, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, (third team,) 35:58; G. Schwartz, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, third team,) 35:59; T. Brennan, 306th Inft., Camp Upton, (third team,) 35:59; G. Sheepeman, 308th Inft., Camp Upton, (second team,) 37:10.

TEAM COMPETITION.

	Total.
308th Inft., Camp Upton (first team)	1 2 5 10 11—29
U. S. A. Ambulance, Allentown, Penn	3 4 6 8 9—30
29th Co., Ft. Schuyler	7 12 13 14 15—65
308th Inft., Camp Upton Upton (second team)	15 16 17 18 20—86

LEVINE FIRST OVER MARK.

Takes Yorkville Athletic League Road Run from Big Field.

Athletes of the Ninety-second Street Branch of the Y. M. H. A. triumphed in the Yorkville Athletic League's weekly handicap road race held yesterday over the Y. M. H. A. course of about four and one-quarter miles. M. Levine of the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. won the individual prize from the 3:15 mark, in 27:02, and to the athletes of the same organization went the team prize with 18 points.

The fast time prize went to Al Feher of the Hungarian-American A. C., who started from the scratch mark and finished in tenth position in 24:36. About fifty runners started in the race, representing the various clubs of the league, and thirty-two completed the full course. The order of finish of the first twenty-five runners follows:

Name and Club.	H'cap.	Actual Time.
M. Levine, 92d St. Y. M. H. A.	3:15	27:02
R. Stein, 92d St. Y. M. H. A.	4:30	28:23
L. Zimmerman, 92d St. Y. M. H. A.	2:00	26:08
L. J. Hovius, Union Settle. A.C.	4:30	28:43
M. Katz, 92d St. Y. M. H. A.	2:30	26:47
E. Feher, Hungarian-Amer. A.C.	4:30	28:49
M. Ornstein, 92d St. Y. M. H. A.	2:15	26:35
D. O'Connell, St. John's Club.	3:45	28:15
W. Burke, Union Set'ment A. C.	2:45	27:19
Al Feher, Hungarian-Amer. A.C.	scratch	24:36
H. Hartman, Union Settlement A. C., (2:00,) 26:37; B. Bernstein, Hungarian-American A. C., (3:00,) 27:39; T. Mulhearn, St. John's Club, (4:30,) 29:22; S. Freirich, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., (0:45,) 25:42; D. C. Zicherman, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., (2:45,) 27:51; L. Vas, Hungarian-American A. C., (3:00,) 28:08; I. Feinberg, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., (2:15,) 27:29; M. Weiss, Hungarian-American A. C., (3:00,) 28:15; G. Schoenfeld, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., (4:30,) 29:50; A. Frischman, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., (1:00,) 26:35; B. Lawless, Union Settlement A. C., (2:45,) 28:22; O. Svoboda, Union Settlement A. C., (4:30,) 30:10; E. Teleky, Hungarian-American A. C., (3:15,) 29:00; I. Watz, Hungarian-American A. C., (4:30,) 29:17; B. Schoenfeld, Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A., (3:45,) 29:45.		

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STANDARD OF PLAY LOWER

Wartime Conditions Raised Havoc —Pittsburgh Again Leads the Eastern Elevens.

The modern game of football has become such an uncertain proposition that the difference between a high class team and an ordinary eleven is not as clear-cut as it was under the old rules. Football, as shown during the season just ended, is as uncertain as baseball. In the past a football team which started a season with a few fundamental principles of the game gradually increased its strength as the season progressed, adhering to form right up to the end of its schedule. Form doesn't count for so much in football nowadays, for an eleven which shows remarkable skill on one Saturday falls down before a mediocre opponent the following week.

There has never been a football season quite as whimsical as the one just ended. In the first place, it cannot be summed up by the same standards as in other years, because the conditions under which many of the elevens were developed were far different. Military training took up much of the time formerly given over to football practice, and Varsity football was dropped at Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, which robbed the Eastern gridiron of its most picturesque competitions. Practically all of the football players who would have gained prominence in the game this year under normal conditions enlisted in either the army or navy. Naturally the standard of play on the Eastern fields this season was not up to the standard of the past.

The games which were played, however, were none the less interesting, and an element of uncertainty added to the zest of the competition. But the season as a whole showed nothing new in tactics, nor was there any unusual development of the ordinary repertoire of plays.

The main object of the colleges which pursued the sport was to promote the physical training of the students so as to better fit them for military duty. The desire to win at many institutions—Cornell for example—was not to win games for that sake alone, but to play them so that they would attract as many young men as possible to compete. It was a season when a championship was not an object.

Pittsburgh finished its fourth straight season without a defeat, and while the Panther eleven was not up to the standard of a year ago, it easily outclassed the other Eastern teams. It was not the well-balanced machine that Warner developed in 1916, but it had much power, which was in evidence when the occasion demanded. There was nothing impressive, however, in any of Pitt's important games.

The Pennsylvania team showed promising possibilities, although there were several other elevens which could be placed in about the same class as Penn. The Red and Blue lost two games, being beaten by Georgia Tech and Pittsburgh. The Quaker team developed a strong defense, but did not show the attack which was to be expected from an experienced backfield.

Of all the teams, two stood out because of smoothness in the execution of their plays. These elevens were Rutgers and the Navy. George Foster Sanford took a Rutgers eleven which was comparatively green and at the end of the season it displayed more speed and effectiveness than most of the Eastern elevens. There was co-ordination of action on the New Brunswick team, prompt choice of plays, accurate handling of the ball, and a talent for following the ball which is essential to every good football machine. Rutgers, however, had a defeat against her from Syracuse, while a tie game was played with West Virginia, a team which was badly beaten by West Virginia Wesleyan. The best showing of Rutgers was made against the Newport Naval Reserve eleven, made up of former college stars.

Gilmour Dobie coached the Navy, and, like Rutgers, this eleven showed greater unity and team play than most of the season's teams. While both Rutgers and the Navy had unusual technical execution, neither had a chance to test its reserve power after it had reached the high point of its development. The Army team had an abundance of good material this season, but suffered from lack of coaching and lack of time for practice. The Army's only defeat came against Notre Dame, while the Navy's only setback came in the West Virginia game.

Syracuse should be classed along with Penn, for aside from the decisive defeat by Pittsburgh, Syracuse had a good season, defeating Brown, Colgate, Rutgers, the Michigan Aggies, and Nebraska.

The earliest upset of the season came when Georgia Tech gave Penn a 41 to 0 defeat. After that the surprises came thick and fast. Brown defeated Colgate and Williams defeated Cornell. Williams went through one of the most successful seasons that institution ever enjoyed, winning all the games on the schedule except the Wesleyan contest, which resulted in a tie. Brown, Colgate, and Dartmouth had an in-and-out season, all these teams lacking sustained power. Pennsylvania, Washington and Jefferson, Georgetown, Fordham, and Penn State all met with surprising reverses, and in fact there were very few teams this season whose records were not marred by unforeseen defeat. The most unfortunate of the wartime teams was Cornell, which had the worst season of Dr. Sharpe's régime.

All the teams this season were weakened by enlistments, although some of them suffered more than others. In a disorganized season such as the one just closed, there would be no more desire to designate this or that team as a champion, than there was in tennis or golf, when the ranks of these two sports were thinned out by the demands of war.

The leading elevens in the South and West were clearly defined. Georgia Tech had perhaps the greatest eleven in the country and it is unfortunate that the Yellow Jackets could not have had this organization at a time when they could have met some of the best of the Eastern teams.

Ohio State was the best of the Western teams, but its showing against Auburn, as compared with the showing of Georgia against the same team, places the Golden Tornado far in the van.

The one encouraging feature of the past football season was that the game was played more extensively than ever before. It thrived in the army camps and attracted more men into helpful competitive action on the gridiron than the most optimistic football men ever hoped for. The army and navy camps developed many teams but the lack of time for necessary practice prevented any of them from reaching a high point of development.

Dohland Leads in Road Run.

Max Dohland, the Paulist Athletic Club star distance runner, led home a large field yesterday in the club's three and one-half mile handicap run for members. Dohland's time was 20:00. He started from scratch, and at the finish had an advantage of about fifty yards over E. Trick, who started with a handicap allowance of 4:30.

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Of last year's freshman team there remains Tombers, Lester, Vollmer, Bloomer and Weinstein. Of these Tombers, a guard, and Vollmer, a centre, are likely candidates.

Without a coach at present the squad is practicing under the direction of Latour. Either Harry Fisher or Tom Thorp, the football coach, may be the mentor for the squad. The Columbia squad practiced the first three days of last week, but as only a few men reported little was accomplished.

Ullman, who was chosen a guard on the New York City all-scholastic five last Winter, is the only freshman who has a fine high school basket-ball record. Kienninger and Stewart are the only member of the freshman football team to report for basket-ball, although several others are expected out this afternoon.

YALE FIVE REPORTS TODAY.

Team of Green Men Will Represent the Blue in Championship Games.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—The decision of the Yale Athletic Board of Control to allow a team in the intercollegiate basket-ball league having been made, both a 'varsity and a freshman five will be formed immediately. Charles Stradella has been elected captain. The entire regular team of last season has left college to enter military service. Stradella was a substitute last year and was captain of the freshmen two seasons ago. He has issued a call for candidates to meet him tomorrow in the first practice of the season. About twenty-five have already registered in the squad.

Coach Bernie Tommers of the championship team of last season has followed his team into military service. The coaching this year will be divided betwen Orson Kinney and William McKinley Barber, 1905, who is Yale's graduate member of the Intercollegiate Basket-ball League. The Yale faculty has given the team permission to take the usual Christmas trip preliminary to the championship season.

The appeal to men to save woolen material by reducing the frills on their clothes is good.

Belted coats, except the few sporty Norfolks used for golfing, will disappear next year; and fashion designs will naturally follow the tendency of recent date in scanty dimensions, without radical change. That is about all that's possible, unless we all take to knickerbockers.

Wearing old clothes is sure to become fashionable—hence men should select the best sort of new clothes that will "jolly up" and look good for several seasons.

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RED CROSS REPORTS 5,000,000 MEMBERS

War Council of the American Branch Describes Work in Allied Countries.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN AID

Value of Articles to be Made by Them in Year Estimated at About $40,000,000.

The first semi-annual report of the War Council of the American Red Cross, which was appointed by President Wilson last May, and of which Henry P. Davison is the Chairman, was made public yesterday. The report is addressed to the American people, and in the beginning states that the outstanding feature of the American Red Cross in the war today is its work among the suffering peoples of the nations allied with the United States. The American Red Cross membership, which at the beginning of the war was about 250,000, is now more than 5,000,000.

"Broadly speaking," the report states, "the Red Cross War Council has proceeded upon the theory that the present work of the Red Cross should contribute to these great aims:

1. To be ready to care for our soldiers and sailors on duty wherever and whenever that care may be needed.

2. To shorten the war—by strengthening the morale of the allied peoples and their armies, by alleviating their sufferings in the period which must elapse until the American Army can become fully effective abroad.

3. To lay foundations for an enduring peace—by extending a message of practical relief and sympathy to the civilian population among our Allies, carrying to them the expression of the finest side of the American character.

Funds Fast Dwindling.

The cash collections to date for the War Fund total approximately $88,000,000. The demands in Europe, however, are increasing with great rapidity and the War Council announces that on the present basis of expenditure the $100,000,000 war fund cannot last much beyond the next Spring.

The report contains a summary of the work in the United States and Europe from May 10, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1917, as follows:

During this period the War Council appropriated from the War Fund $10,969,218.60 for work in the United States, as contrasted with $27,885,816.86 for work abroad, of which $20,601,240.47 was for use in France. There have been appropriated from funds restricted to specific purposes $1,417,625.74. As $7,639,000 advanced by the War Council is to be returned to the War Fund the net appropriations amount to $32,613,659.20.

The total expenses of raising and collecting the War Fund are proving to be less than 1 per cent. The fund is deposited locally by the chapters and Campaign Committees. About 3,500 banks now hold these deposits, in the name of William G. McAdoo, Treasurer.

Forty-nine army base hospital units and five for the navy have been recruited, organized, and equipped by the Red Cross. More than twelve of the army units and two of the navy units have now been mustered into their respective medical corps and are seeing service. These units can care for a 500-bed hospital each, and some of them have been reinforced to enable them to take over larger hospitals.

8,580 in Ambulance Work.

The Red Cross has also organized forty-five ambulance companies, with a total personnel of 8,580, all of which have been taken into the Army Medical Corps, some for service abroad, others for the camps and cantonments. A general hospital, for the use of the navy, has been established at Philadelphia. Convalescent homes have been built at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, and mobile laboratory cars are to be provided for use in case of emergencies at the camps.

Twenty sanitary units have been organized for work just outside training camps and cantonments.

The Red Cross war nursing force now numbers more than 14,000. Of these 3,000 have been called to active service, 2,000 already having arrived in Europe. Millions of women in America have been organized for Red Cross work, and the War Council estimates that the money value of the articles to be made by them in the next twelve months will be about $40,000,000. Courses of instruction have been organized in all parts of the United States, and more than 34,000 women have completed the first part of these courses.

The direct appropriations from the war fund for work in the United States have been as follows:

Camp service, &c.	$2,523,729
Hospitals, &c.	503,500
Sanitary service	184,500
Miscellaneous	96,487
Total	$3,310,216

Relief Work in France.

Of the work in Europe the report states that the working staff in France numbers 864 persons, of whom only 347 receive salaries, the average being about $300 a year. Major Grayson M-P. Murphy is in charge of the work in Europe.

Twelve Red Cross base hospitals are now incorporated in the Army Medical Department in France, while 3,423 military hospitals, including allied as well as American institutions, are being served by the American Red Cross. More than $2,870,000 worth of foodstuffs has been provided for civilians. A unit is devoting its services to the relief of mothers, infants, and growing children in France, while two large centres have been created for the care of orphans from the devastated regions of Northern France.

The following table gives the Red Cross expenditures and appropriations up to Nov. 1 last:

France	$20,601,240
Armenia and Syria	1,800,000
Rumania	1,518,398
Russia	1,350,440
England	1,066,000
Italy	964,000
Belgium	720,001
Serbia	493,203
Other appropriations	113,012
Total	$28,635,816

The work of the Red Cross in Russia centres on the medical and surgical needs of the army. Several shipments of drugs and hospital supplies have been made, and a unit of 125 motor ambulances has been sent to Russia. The Red Cross has shipped 2,000,000 pounds of condensed milk for the use of mothers and children in the large cities.

95,000 in Brooklyn Join Red Cross.

The membership campaign of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Red Cross, which closed on Saturday night, added about 95,000 members to the organization. The total membership is now more than 135,000. When the drive was started on Nov. 17, it was the aim of the workers to increase the membership to 200,000.

Elks Hold Memorial Services.

In the Elks' Club house last evening fifty-seven members of the New York Lodge who died last year were remembered at memorial services. Major Thomas F. Lynch, Chaplain, delivered the invocation, and Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas, a member of the order, divided his address between commemoration of the departed and denunciation of pacifists and pro-Germans. Clayton T. Heermance was Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Sale for the West End Exchange.

A "rummage sale" will be held at the Berkley Hotel, Amsterdam Avenue and Seventy-fourth Street, beginning today and continuing until Thursday for the benefit of the West End Exchange, a society formed for the purpose of helping the self-supporting woman. The objects offered for sale will consist of clothing, furniture, rugs, books, and bric-a-brac, contributed by members of the exchange.

HOSPITALS IN NEED OF AID.

New York Institutions Hampered by Their Increased Expenses.

The Bankers and Brokers Auxiliary of the United Hospital Fund is appealing today to all the important banking and brokerage firms and bank officials in New York for contributions to the fund, which goes to help pay for free treatment of the needy by forty-six hospitals of New York. The appeal says:

"In spite of the tremendous calls for money on our fellow-citizens for many good causes, we feel justified in making this request because the expenses of the New York hospitals, though strict economy is exercised, largely exceed their income. The cost of coal, food, and medical supplies and also wages have greatly increased. It is vital that the hospitals which care for our own sick and poor, and are now doing considerable work in connection with war preparations and service, should be adequately maintained."

The auxiliary consists of James Speyer, Chairman; Walter E. Frew, Treasurer, 13 William Street; Allen B. Forbes, Francis L. Hine, A. E. Goodhart, Benjamin Strong, Jr., J. Horace Harding, Alexander J. Hemphill, Gates W. McGarrah, William Salomon, George B. Post, Frederick Strauss, and Francis M. Weld.

RETIRED POLICEMAN LOST.

Rutledge Left Home to Buy a Newspaper on Friday.

David Rutledge, 78 years old, a retired policeman who served forty-eight years on the force without a charge against him and who lives at 1,917 Walton Avenue, the Bronx, left home last Friday afternoon to buy a newspaper and has not since been seen, according to a report made by his relatives to the police. Rutledge, who left the force only a few years ago, is well known to Bronx patrolmen and they are searching actively for him.

C. B. Walter, a son-in-law of Mr. Rutledge, last night said the family feared the ex-policeman had suffered a temporary lapse of memory and might be wandering about trying to find his home. He had not quarreled with any of his family, and there was no known reason for him not to come back. Rutledge, slender and nearly six feet in height, wore a mustache and a full beard, and is said to resemble the late General Grant.

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BUNTING Wanted.—1,200 sq. yds.; good wool flag bunting; assorted colors. Call Spring 8394.

CHINCHILLA Wanted. — White; send swatches; state quantity and best cash price. Y 281 Times Annex.

CHINCHILLA Wanted.—¾ gray and navy, for cash. Kleinberger, 261 West 36th.

CLOAKINGS Wanted.—Heavyweight, all colors; 6-4 and ⅝ cash. Edelson & Hand, 16-18 West 22d St.

CLOAKINGS Wanted.—Heavy weights, all colors, any quantity; spot cash. Gramercy 7184.

COATS Wanted.—We are looking at Spring samples of infants' and children's coats. Call between 9 and 11 and 3 to 5, freight entrance, fifth floor, 8 West 18th St.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring coats of the better grade; also jobs in Fall coats. 135 West 27th St., 11th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Sub-manufacturers wanted with Spring samples coats and suits after 9 A. M. J. Zimmerman & Son, 40 West 22d.

COATS Wanted.—Call with better grades juniors' and ladies' coats for the Spring. I. Novick, 40 West 28th.

COATS Wanted.—Prominent jobber ready to place orders better grade Spring coats; phone for appointment. Farragut 9060.

COATS Wanted.—Rosenman & Co. will look at Spring samples in juniors', misses', and ladies' coats all week. 40-42 West 27th St.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on snappy Spring models all week. First floor, 15 West 26th.

COATS Wanted. — Looking at ladies' and children's Spring samples all week. Eighth floor, 38 West 21st.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Better grade jobbers; will look at Spring samples. 19 West 24th Street, 11th floor.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Will look at Spring suits and coats, better grades. 1,182 Broadway, Room 706.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber looking at coats and suits for Spring, all week. 15 East 26th St., Room 1911.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders Spring coats and suits. Call all day, 51 West 25th St., 4th floor.

COATS, Spring, Wanted.—Two Western jobbers buying Monday morning. 1,133 Broadway, Room 1123.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Large jobber looking at Spring samples. 35 West 31st St., 7th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring coats and suits all week. Call 7th floor, 40 West 22d St.

COATS Wanted.—Prominent jobber looking at coats, suits, and dresses. Third floor, 29 West 32d.

COATS, Suits, Dresses Wanted. — Jobs children's, ladies', all kinds. Hutner, 48 West 25th St.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Large jobber placing Spring orders; appointment write J 200 Times.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber. Call after 3:30 all week, 151 West 26th St., fifth floor.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring samples all week. 127 West 26th, eighth floor.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Will look samples all week. Rineberg, 41 West 25th.

COATS Wanted.—Children's better grade; will place orders. 1232 West 27th, 6th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Big jobber looking for Spring coats. Call at 22 W. 32d, 12th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Western jobber looking at Spring coats. Room 1123, 1,133 B'way.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring coats, all week. 5th floor, 45 W. 27th.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring samples. 134 West 26th, 6th floor.

COATS, SUITS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring line. Room 804, 27 West 24th.

CORDUROYS Wanted.—All colors dress corduroy. L. Finkelstein & Son, 17 West 3d St.

CORDUROYS Wanted.—Narrow and wide wale; cash. R 129 Times.

COTTON GOODS Wanted.—For cash: ginghams, flannelette, percales; submit samples and lowest prices. K 276 Times Downtown.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted.—Heavy three-thread; will buy quantity if cheap. Schlang & Co., 151 West 26th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted.—3 and 4 thread, at a price; spot cash. Pansy Waist Co., 145 West 30th.

DRESSES Wanted.—We are placing large orders on all kinds of silk dresses, new Spring styles; bring your own samples. Call all day Monday and Tuesday, H. A. R., 11 West 32d, 3d floor.

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DRESSES Wanted.—Contractors wanted on better grade silk and serges; bring samples all week. Tenth floor, 145 West 28th.

DRESSES Wanted.—Contractors on popular priced silk dresses; bring samples; orders given. 133 West 19th St., 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted.—Contractors on taffeta and Georgette dresses. Call Monday morning with samples, 120 West 31st.

DRESSES Wanted.—Contractors wanted on cloth and silk dresses; bring samples with you. Smith Bros., 130 West 26th St.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on new Spring samples. Room 920, 1,133 B'way.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobbers looking better grade models. Room 1114, 29 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber looking Spring line silks. Room 507, 3 West 29th St.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber looking Spring line dresses, 111 West 27th, 10th floor.

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JERSEYS Wanted. — Silk Milanese and tricot; open for quantity for cash. Lewis, Hurits & Co., 150 Madison Av.

KHAKI DRILL Wanted.—Strips must be 7/8 inches wide; large quantity. T 92 Times.

KERSEYS AND VELOURS Wanted.—American 544, 11050, 13009, 11030, A. D. Juillards 2002, 2060; quantities no object; for cash. Greeley 5290.

MIDDIES Wanted.—Jobber looking at all priced middies. 487 Broadway, Room 404-5.

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SERGES Wanted.—Black; in small or large quantities. M. Frank Sons & Co., 702 Broadway.

SERGE wanted, V. S. L., all colors; state quantity, colors, best cash price. K 104 Times.

SERGES Wanted.—Amoskeag 6301, navy Copenhagen and 5th. Farragut 3078.

Buyers' Wants

50 *Cents per agate line each insertion.*

SERGES Wanted.—60, 104, 7301; poplins, 707, 90610; pay cash. Gramercy 845.

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SILVERTONES Wanted.—Am in the market for all shades. J. Heit & Sons, 50 Madison Av.

SKIRTS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring styles wash dress skirts, Monday, 9 o'clock. Room 808, 15 West 34th St.

SKIRTS AND DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber will look all week. Third floor, 42 West 18th.

SPRING COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Looked at by jobber. Call with samples, 15-17 West 21st St., 5th floor.

SUITS AND COATS Wanted.—Jobber ready to place stock orders on Spring suits and coats. 3d floor, 129 West 29th St. Phone Farragut 4719.

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SUITS and Spring Coats Wanted. — Better grade. 43 West 27th, 5th floor.

VELOURS AND KERSEYS Wanted.—Heavyweight American or similar; any quantity, all colors; will pay cash. Farragut 5139.

VELOURS Wanted.—American 0359, Botany 3616, or F. H., all colors. Madison Square 4160. Will pay cash.

VELOURS Wanted.—544, 11060, 13046, and 15020; also broadcloth, Botany 815 and F. & H. Gramercy 5213.

VELOURS Wanted.—Lightweight taupe, for cash. Farragut 4868.

VELVETEENS AND VELVETS Wanted.—Blacks and colors. R 128 Times.

WOOLENS Wanted. — Will buy 544, 11050, 13020, 13046; also three-quarter goods. Liebman & Hurwits, 133 West 21st.

WOOL PLUSH Wanted.—Chase's, all colors. Haft, 104 West 27th St.

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COATS. — 1,000 to close; last chance; price talks. Rosh-Mayers, 1,178 Broadway.

COATS.—100 fur-trimmed, assorted, to close out. Giants & Schreiber, 9 West 20th St.

COATS.—To close out, ladies', juniors', and children's. Neuman, 15 West 20th.

COATS.—Closing out plush and velour, $5 and higher. Rineberg, 41 West 25th.

COATS.—500 fur-trimmed coats to close out. J. Korostoff, 36 West 20th St.

COATS.—300 velour coats to close out. M. Rosenman & Co., 40 West 27th St.

COATS.—100 fur trimmed, to close out. Maldoff & Siegel, 78 5th Av.

COATS, girls', to close out. J. M. E. Silverman Co., 15 East 26th St.

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PLUSH COATS.—3,000 on the rack from $10 up. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 W. 29th St. Farr. 4717.

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POPLINS.—Cotton warp poplin; also some different Spring goods for sale. Hiller Bros. & Hiller, 6 West 18th St. Chelsea 6018.

POPLIN.—Whitman's 1305; 36 inches; half wool. Farragut 3990.

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SERGES.—Botany 780, $1.62½; 6120, $1.40; 7120, $1.55; 594, $1.70; 6002, 95c.; 7002, $1.07½; 7301, $1.32½. D. S. Woolen Exchange, 1,265 B'way. Madison Square 1872.

SERGES.—Andrews, 1464; botany, 11433; Juilliards, 64202; Gera, 9086; all other makes of French serges; reasonable prices. H. Cohen Co., 45 West 25th. Farragut 2950.

SERGES.—Arlington 104, 106, 10; Lorraine 2678; Botany 809; Stevens 3850, 3020; Brightwood 4632; Pacific G. B. G. L.; Gera 10716; U. S. 820, 258. Madison Square 3121.

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SERGES.—Will sell 30 pieces Juilliards 54280. Address S. S., 207 Times Downtown.

SERGES.—Botany 11433, Garfield 519, Whitman 104, Stuyvesant 3240.

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STOLES, Capes, plush and karami, muffs to match in fur effects, headquarters. Michael Bros., 115 West 29th St.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN AMERICA AND EUROPE

Securities have shown only a slight rallying power from the low levels to which they were carried in the long decline which began in earnest a year ago this month, aggravated by the entrance of the United States into the war last April. That development made necessary a radical readjustment of all plans for business because of the diversion of the market for supplies from the Allies to the United States' own needs. The fall in security values was intensified by the enactment of new taxation measures, calling for collection of additional revenues on a scale not dreamed of a year ago, and by the absorption of the nation's investment power into Government bond offerings. In recent weeks the Stock Exchange has been growing less and less important with the final clearing up of liquidation and the enforcement of a practical prohibition against short selling. Prices now appear to be almost on a dead-centre awaiting a clearing of the atmosphere through the appearance of the next phase of the war situation. The promise of new Government bond sales amounting, perhaps, to $8,500,000,000 in the next six months, serves to dam up the stream of investment funds which would otherwise find its way into corporation and municipal bonds. New financing, even that to provide for maturing issues, is being held in abeyance with the result that the agencies for the distribution of securities are almost idle. At these prices a widespread demand for both stocks and bonds would be of instantaneous growth were it certain that the end of the war is a matter of but a few months. On that point the widest divergence of opinion is met with among financial authorities. The prevailing belief is that the war has still far to go, but evidences that Germany is approaching the end of her resources are accumulating. Her credit has already been expanded on false supports until it is impossible to see how the pretense of solvency can be maintained even at home much longer. The situation in which the Allies find themselves in the matter of untouched resources is so far superior to that of the enemy that there can be no reason to doubt the ultimate collapse of the Central Powers under the weight of the new pressure being added each day.

Efforts to place the United States upon a war basis have been attended by many discomforts, not the least of which are the difficulties of getting coal and foodstuffs to the localities where they are needed. The conflict which developed last week between the Fuel Administrator and Mr. Hoover over the right of priority to transportation was inevitable under the awkward system of regulation by special boards and committees. Interference with the law of supply and demand always has serious results. On the one hand, the production of coal, particularly of bituminous coal, has been retarded by the establishment of arbitrary prices, which has removed the incentive supplied by a competitive demand, while on the other the prior claim to which the navy and certain industries are entitled has diverted a great amount of coal from its ordinary destination. The shortage of labor has never been so serious, and yet must become more pronounced unless recourse be had to the more general use of women in industries to take the place of laborers withdrawn for the army and for extraordinary occupations created by the war activities. Yet the difficulties are being handled by the Administration as they arise with less friction than might have been expected. The country's industrial machinery cannot be made over in a week or a month, but results are being obtained which testify to the ability of the men who have assumed important new tasks at the national capital to co-ordinate means of production and distribution in the shortest possible space of time.

The railroads' troubles have not been appreciably lightened by the formation of a committee of Vice Presidents empowered to pool operating units to speed up the movement of essential commodities. So far, all steps that have been taken have been in the direction of relieving the congestion for the sake of the shippers and consignees, while no action has been attempted looking to the safeguarding of the interests of the owners of the roads. The railroads, especially in the Eastern States, are being controlled as public utilities whose continuous and efficient operation is essential to the free movement of raw materials to the manufacturing centres and the subsequent distribution of the finished product, and the transportation of troops and Government supplies. No ground can be found for objecting to this procedure, but it should be followed as soon as opportunity offers by other measures looking to the restoration of the stockholders' rights to a fair return upon the property thus practically confiscated for the public's benefit. Had railroad credit been improved by more generous treatment of their several applications for rate increases the present deplorable shortage of equipment would not now be a fact. The probable favorable decision now under consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission will provide some relief, but it will not restore the ability to borrow the money of which so many lines are in urgent need. The spectacle of Government ownership is proving less terrifying, as net earnings continue to decline in the face of unprecedented gross revenues. It looks now as though Congress would be asked for authority to effect a grouping of railroads in order to permit of a distribution of earnings in keeping with the radical realignment of traffic.

The admirable functioning of the Federal Reserve system is largely responsible for the freedom from strain with which the banks have been enabled to handle the rapid shifting of cash and credits with the big financing operations of the Treasury Department following upon one another's heels. There has been not at any time any real stringency in money. When the rate touched 6 per cent. on one day last week it attracted wide attention, itself a tribute to the absence of a money pinch at any time during the past several months during which provision has had to be made for so many billions of war expenditure. The Treasury Department's handling of certificates of indebtedness has contributed largely to this happy result. These short-time loans have served to cushion the shock of heavy withdrawals as payments are made to the Allies, and for this country's own account. It is hoped that, with the comfortable balance now on hand, the availability of certificates, and the considerable sums to be realized through the war savings stamps, the next offering of long-term bonds will not need to be made for at least three months. Whenever it is decided upon the machinery will be ready to handle it with no uncertainty as to the result. In the meantime, discussions of proposed increases in the excess profits and income taxes should be guided by the remembrance of the disturbance caused to the securities markets by the ill-balanced law approved by the last session of Congress.

LONDON STOCKS DEPRESSED.

Affected by the Submarine Sinkings and Russian Influences.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Stocks were more sensitive to the Russian influences last week, and with submarine sinkings also becoming heavier the recent firmness of the market was not fully upheld, public interest diminished, and jobbers were asked to absorb moderate offerings which resulted in lower quotations. Certain favored speculative issues were supported again in the early days of the week and occasionally advances were maintained to the close, but the majority of active issues closed with final values well below the week's highest.

Armament and iron and steel shares were less prominent, but there were numerous further gains in shipping, although there was no definite basis for a substained buying movement. Brewery securities are still reflecting large earnings.

Grand Trunk stocks were weakened by the continued heavy rise in workins charges and British railways by the demand for increased wages which was settled Thursday on the basis of an increase of 6 shillings weekly, against the 10 shillings asked and the 5 offered by the companies.

Home investment stocks were dull at the close. Although the tone was not affected by the letter from Lord Lansdowne advocating peace by negotiation, the pronouncement created much still and hostility in most quarters.

The first full half-yearly dividend of the 5 per cent. war loan, estimated at £50,000,000, was distributed yesterday and strong appeals were made to the public to invest a good proportion of it in new war bonds, sales of which for the week ending Nov. 24 were better than usual, and reached £12,339,150.

The end-of-the-month Treasury disbursements increased supplies of credit and the surpluses of the closing day offered low rates. There was better inquiry for Treasury and commercial bills by the banks and rates were slightly weaker.

An important committee has been appointed to consider the question of the provision of adequate financial facilities for trading interests during the after-war reconstruction period. There is considerable opposition to a Government measure for official control of imports and exports for three years after the cessation of hostilities, but this may be modified when the bill is explained next week.

UNLISTED INVESTMENTS.

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SUGGESTS NEW BOND PLAN.

E. L. Andrews Urges Government Issue With Redemption Premium.

Edward L. Andrews of 25 Broad Street, counsel for the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders, made public yesterday a letter he wrote to Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, suggesting that the United States make use of a system of issue of bonds carrying premiums upon redemption. He would have these bonds issued in denominations from $1,000 to $10,000 and be continuously on sale, thus bringing a steady stream of revenue to the treasury. The feature of a fixed bonus, to be paid upon redemption, he said, would protect the investor against post-bellum depreciation. He would have the bonds fall due in three, six, and nine years.

"Under the plan as here outlined," said Mr. Andrews's letter, "the war financing of the Government would be based on a comprehensive unit of credit and would proceed upon a uniform level of activity.

"In lieu of the strained conditions as to savings which the occasional appeals by the Government bring about, with their consequent reactionary extravagance, this system of fluid lending would produce a condition of stable thrift and would keep alive the lending power of the community."

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS.

New York Stock Exchange, week ended Dec. 1, 1917:

STOCKS, (SHARES)

	1917.	1916.	1915
Monday	441,126	1,278,533	462,477
Tuesday	524,005	1,164,556	435,823
Wednesday..	392,137	1,171,977	459,297
Thursday .	Holiday.	Holiday.	674,385
Friday	357,663	1,037,106	467,258
Saturday ...	137,125	684,244	221,011
Total wk.	1,852,056	5,356,436	2,721,251
Year to date.	171,948,813	204,904,502	161,524,285

BONDS. (PAR VALUE.)

Monday ...	$3,483,000	$5,856,500	$4,012,000
Tuesday ..	4,443,000	4,793,500	4,434,000
Wednesday	2,250,500	5,501,000	4,789,000
Thursday .	Holiday.	Holiday.	4,336,000
Friday ...	4,147,500	4,715,500	4,399,000
Saturday .	1,807,500	3,657,000	2,887,000
To'l wk.	$17,140,500	$24,423,500	$24,557,000
Y'r to date.	941,361,950	1,063,287,500	351,700,200

In detail last week's transactions compare as follows with the same week a year ago:

BONDS.

	Dec. 1, '17.	Dec. 2, '16.	Decrease.
R. R. & mis.	$5,039,000	$18,831,000	$13,792,000
Government.	11,928,500	5,359,500	*5,569,000
State	.....	14,000	14,000
City	73,000	219,000	146,000
Total all.	$17,040,500	$24,423,522	$7,383,000

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	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	1,852,056	171,948,813
Same period a year ago..	5,356,436	204,904,502

	Last Week. High.	Last Week. Low.	Year to Date. High.	Year to Date. Low.
Average price 50 stocks.	65.96	63.40	89.30	60.42
Same period a year ago.	99.88	96.62	102.01	80.91

Sales.	COMPANY.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
261..	ADAMS EXPRESS....	71	71	71	+ 1
400..	Advance Rumely.....	10	9	10	+ 1
500..	Advance Rumely pf....	22½	20⅝	22½	+ 1½
400..	Ajax Rubber	50	48½	49⅝	+ 1½
3,600..	Alaska Gold Mines....	2⅛	2	2⅛	..
1,300..	Alaska Juneau	3	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅜
3,750..	Allis-Chalmers Mfg....	19¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
200..	Allis-Chalm. Mfg. pf....	72	72	72	..
100..	Am. Agricul. Chem.	78	78	78	..
3,000..	Am. Beet Sugar	75¾	74	75	+ 1
36,950..	Am. Can	37¾	34⅞	35⅝	+ 1⅛
1,300..	Am. Can pf.	97	96	97	+ ¼
4,200..	Am. Car & Fdy.	66⅜	64⅞	65½	+ ½
5,800..	Am. Cotton Oil	26⅞	24½	25⅜	+ ⅜
2,400..	Am. Hide & Leather...	14¼	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅜
1,454..	Am. Hide & L. pf.....	59⅜	58	58	— ¼
275..	Am. Ice	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ¼
600..	Am. Ice pf.	58	58	58	+ 1
2,900..	Am. International	56½	53½	56	+ 2
7,300..	Am. Linseed	26¼	24⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
1,600..	Am. Linseed pf.	71⅞	69½	71⅝	— 1⅞
5,850..	Am. Locomotive	56	53	53	— 1½
1,900..	Am. Malting	15	11⅞	13¾	+ 1¾
455..	Am. Malting 1st pf.....	58½	57⅝	57⅝	— ⅛
700..	Am. Shipbuilding	93	91	92½	— ½
32,500..	Am. Smelting & Ref....	79¾	74	75⅝	— 2⅛
1,600..	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf...	103½	101	101	— 2⅜
200..	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. A..	93⅜	93⅛	93¼	+ ⅛
2,100..	Am. Steel Foundries....	58	54⅜	55⅞	— ⅛
1,300..	Am. Sugar Refining....	99	94½	*94⅞	— 2½
27,000..	Am. Sumatra Tobacco..	62¼	58	60½	+ 2
10,100..	Am. Tel. & Tel.	109⅛	105¼	107¼	— 2⅛
1,000..	Am. Tobacco	172⅜	169	169	— 4
200..	Am. Woolen	43	43	43	..
200..	Am. Woolen pf.	89	88¼	89	+ ⅜
600..	Am. Writing Paper pf.	28⅜	25	25½	+ ⅜
300..	Am. Zinc, L. & S.....	14½	13½	13½	— ½
100..	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf....	44	44	44	+ 1½
47,600..	Anaconda Copper	60⅛	56	57¼	— ⅜
400..	Assets Realization	1	1	1	..
100..	Associated Dry Goods..	12	12	12	..
100..	Associated Oil	50½	50½	50½	+ 5⅛
8,100..	Atchison, Top. & S. F.	86¼	82½	83	— 3⅛
800..	Atchison, T. & S. F. pf.	83½	81½	81½	— 2
300..	Atlanta, Birm. & At....	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ¼
200..	Atlantic Coast Line	96	96	96	..
9,200..	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I.	100¾	97	97¼	— 2¼
500..	Atlantic, G. & W. I. pf.	60½	60	60	— ¼
17,600..	BALDWIN LOCO.	57½	54	55¼	+ ¼
20,840..	Baltimore & Ohio.....	52⅛	45⅜	46⅜	— 5⅜
800..	Baltimore & Ohio pf....	59	59	59	— 1
700..	Barrett Co.	91½	90¼	91	— ½
300..	Batopilas Mining	1	1	1	..
1,400..	Bethlehem Steel	81⅞	78	79½	— 2⅛
96,700..	Bethlehem Steel, Class B, t. c.	83¼	78¼	79	— 2
600..	Bethlehem Steel pf.	85½	85	85	..
4,300..	Bethlehem Steel pf, sub rcts. f. p.	98¼	97½	98½	+ ½
5,000..	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	*6⅝	44	44	+ ½
200..	Bruns. Ter. & Ry. Sec..	6¾	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
8,200..	Burns Brothers	116	113½	114	+ 1½
100..	Butterick Co.	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
1,000..	Butte & Superior.....	1⅞	17⅛	17⅜	— ¼
300..	CAL. PACKING	36	34½	*34¾	+ ⅝
800..	Cal. Petroleum	13⅝	12¾	12¾	— ½
500..	Cal. Petroleum pf.....	39	37⅝	38	..
20,300..	Canadian Pacific	136¾	130¾	*133	— 1¾
200..	Case (J. I.) Co. pf.....	78	78	78	..
300..	Central Foundry	31½	30	30	— ¾
300..	Central Foundry pf....	41½	41	41	— 1½
24,500..	Central Leather Co....	68⅝	65½	65⅝	— ⅜
200..	Central Leather Co. pf.	101½	101	101	+ 2
525..	Cerro de Pasco.....	30⅝	30	30	..
2,300..	Chandler Motor	66¾	64	66⅜	+ 2¾
5,000..	Chesapeake & Ohio....	48½	45⅝	47⅜	— ⅝
1,200..	Chi. Great Western....	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
600..	Chi. Great Western pf.	21½	20	20	..
11,200..	Chi., Mil. & St. P.....	38	35⅝	36½	— 1
2,900..	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf....	75½	73½	73½	— 1⅝
2,100..	Chi. & Northwestern...	95½	93½	94	— 1½
25..	Chi. & Northwest'n pf.	145	145	145	..
3,900..	Chi., R. I. & P. t. c....	19	18¼	18½	— ⅜
1,300..	Chi., R. I. & P. 7 p. c. pf. t. c.....	52¾	50⅝	51½	— ⅜
2,800..	Chi., R. I. & P. 6 p. c. pf. t. c.....	43¼	41½	41⅝	— 1¼
7,350..	Chile Copper	16⅝	15	15¼	— ⅜
7,200..	Chino Copper	43	41	41⅝	— ⅜
100..	Clev., C., C. & St. L....	26	26	26	— ½
100..	Cluett, Peabody pf.....	92¼	92¼	92¼	+ 2¾
1,500..	Colorado Fuel & Iron..	36¼	35	35	— ½
100..	Colorado Southern	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ½
200..	Colorado South'n 1st pf	46¼	46¼	46¼	+ ¼
2,400..	Columbia Gas & Elec...	32⅞	31	31	— ¼
300..	Comput. Tab Rec'ding.	28	27½	28	..
1,300..	Consolidated Gas	86⅜	84½	84½	— 1⅝
100..	Con. Interstate Cal. M..	11	11	11	— ⅛
4,000..	Continental Can	97½	94	94¾	— ⅝
20,950..	Corn Products Refining	30¼	28	28¼	— 1⅜
400..	Corn Products Ref. pf..	90⅝	90¼	90¼	— ⅛
20,800..	Crucible Steel	57⅛	52¼	54⅝	— 1⅝
14,400..	Cuba Cane Sugar.....	30⅝	28¼	29¼	— ⅛
1,410..	Cuba Cane Sugar pf....	79	78	78	— ⅛
700..	DEERE & CO. pf.....	96	96	96	..
8,100..	Del. & Hudson.....	93	88½	*92	+ 1¼
550..	Del., Lack. & Western.	192	190	190	..
300..	Den. & Rio Grande pf..	12½	12	12	— ⅛
135..	Detroit Edison Co.....	108	108	108	..
72..	Detroit United Ry.	92	90	90	..
6,300..	Distillers Securities.....	37	33¾	34½	— ⅛
4,371..	Dome Mines	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
6,900..	ERIE	15¼	14¼	14⅞	+ ⅜
2,900..	Erie 1st pf.	23½	22	22½	— ⅝
300..	Erie 2d pf.	18½	18	18½	+ ½
200..	FEDERAL M. & S.....	13¼	12	12	..
100..	Federal M. & S. pf.....	33¼	33¼	33¼	— 2⅜
2,550..	GASTON, WM. & W...	35	31½	32	— 4
28,400..	General Electric	130⅜	126	130½	+ ⅜
18,300..	General Motors	93	87¼	89⅝	— 3½
200..	General Motors pf.....	75	74	74	— 1⅜
2,600..	Goodrich (B. F.) Co....	37½	36	36	— ⅞
100..	Goodrich pf.	94	94	94	+ 1
300..	Granby Consol.	68	66	68	+ 2
3,711..	Great Northern pf.....	91⅜	89½	90⅜	— 1¼
5,900..	Great Northern Certs. for Ore Properties....	28	26¼	27	— ⅛
900..	Greene-Cananea Copper	38	37½	37½	..
300..	Gulf States Steel.....	89	87	87	..
1,075..	HARTMAN CORP.....	42	31⅞	31⅞	—12
600..	Haskell & Barker.....	29⅝	28⅝	29	+ 1
200..	ILLINOIS CENTRAL..	95½	95	95	— 1
9,000..	Inspiration Copper	44⅞	42¼	43⅜	— ⅝
2,000..	Interboro Con.	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
1,900..	Interboro Con. pf.....	46⅛	43	43	— 3
350..	Inter. Agricultural pf..	38	37½	38	..
2,600..	Inter. Harvester, N. J.	111½	107½	111	+ 4
100..	Inter. Harvester Corp..	53	53	53	— 1⅜
100..	Inter. Harv. Corp. pf..	97¼	97¼	97¼	— ⅝
33,700..	Inter. Mer. Marine....	26⅝	23⅞	24⅝	— 1⅜
154,100..	Inter. Mer. Marine pf..	99¼	94½	95⅞	— ⅛
5,000..	Inter. Nickel	27½	26½	26½	— ⅛
22,500..	Inter. Paper	29¼	24	26¼	+ 2⅜
100..	Inter. Paper pf.....	75	75	75	— 19½
1,430..	Inter. Paper pf., sta...	60	57	59	+ 3
400..	Inter. Salt	64	62	64	+ 3
2,400..	KAN. CITY SOUTH'N.	18½	16⅝	16⅞	— ⅜
200..	Kan. City Southern pf.	47½	47	47	..
100..	Kayser (Julius) & Co..	100	100	100	— 5
300..	Kelly Springfield Tire.	42	41	41	..
17,800..	Kennecott Copper	34⅛	31½	32	— 1⅛
102..	Kings Co. El. L. & P..	95	95	95	—15
12,000..	LACK. STEEL	82⅛	79½	80⅝	— ⅛
500..	Lake Erie & Western..	9	9	9	..
300..	Lee Rubber & Tire.....	13½	12½	13½	+ 1½
2,900..	Lehigh Valley	55¼	53	53½	— 1½
780..	Liggett & Myers pf....	101⅞	101	101	+ ¼
100..	Loose-Wiles Biscuit....	15	15	15	..
100..	Louisville & Nashville..	116¼	116¼	116¼	— 3¼
500..	MACKAY COS.	80¼	79⅜	79⅜	+ 9⅜
500..	Mackay Cos. pf.	65	65	65	+ 7
200..	Manhattan Elevated ..	100	99⅞	100	..
4,600..	Maxwell Motors	28¾	24¼	28⅝	+ 5⅛
500..	Maxwell Motors 1st pf.	58	55	58	+ 5
9,200..	Maxwell Motors 2d pf..	22⅞	14½	22⅞	+ 6⅞
17,100..	Mexican Petroleum	82½	78½	79½	+ ½
100..	Mexican Petroleum pf..	88	88	88	+ ½
1,900..	Miami Copper	28¾	28	28	— ⅛
6,600..	Midvale Steel	45	42¼	42⅝	— 1⅜
200..	Minn. & St. Louis new.	10	10	10	+ ⅛
200..	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	85	85	85	+ ⅛
400..	Missouri, Kan. & Tex..	4	4	4	— ⅛
4,900..	Missouri Pac. tr. rcs...	24¼	22½	23¾	— ⅛
2,000..	Missouri Pac. pf. tr. rcs	40⅞	39⅝	40	— 1⅛
100..	Montana Power	66	66	66	— ⅜
100..	NATIONAL ACME	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
400..	National Biscuit Co. ...	93⅞	90	93	+11
100..	National Biscuit Co. pf.	107	107	107	..
11,000..	National Conduit & C..	25½	23½	24	..
3,800..	National Enam. & S....	38¾	36⅞	37	— ⅝
200..	National Lead	44	43½	43½	— ⅛
100..	National Lead pf.	100	100	100	— ⅛
3,000..	Nevada Con. Copper...	17⅜	17	17	— ⅛
100..	New Orleans, Tex. & M.	20	20	20	..
700..	New York Air Brake....	111	108¼	109	— 2½
10,400..	New York Central	71	67⅜	68⅜	— 2¼
10..	New York Dock	13	13	13	..
4,476..	New York, N. H. & H.	28⅜	27	28½	+ ⅛
1,100..	New York, Ont. & W....	20⅝	19	19	— ⅞
600..	Norfolk & Western.....	105	102	*102	— 2½
100..	North American	46½	46½	46½	+ ⅞
7,000..	Northern Pacific	87½	83	84⅜	— 2⅜
500..	Nova Scotia Steel & C.	68	66	66	+ 1
8,000..	OHIO CITIES GAS....	36⅜	35⅜	35⅝	+ ¼
100..	Ontario Mining	4½	4½	4½	..
1,000..	Owens Bottle Machine..	64¾	60½	62½	— 4¼
200..	PACIFIC MAIL	23¼	23¼	23¼	— 1½
23,800..	Pennsylvania Railroad.	47½	45	46	— 1⅝
700..	People's Gas, Chicago.	39⅞	39	39	— ⅜
1,900..	Pere Marquette	15½	14½	14½	+ ½
300..	Pere Mar. prior pf....	49	47	47	+ 2¼
100..	Pettibone, Mulliken & Co.	25½	25½	25¾	+ ½
200..	Philadelphia Co.	27¾	27½	27¾	— ⅜
300..	Pierce-Arrow	32	31	31	..
100..	Pierce-Arrow pf.	89	89	89	..
100..	Pitts., C. C. & St. L....	90	90	90	..
1,300..	Pitts. Coal Co.	45⅝	43	43	— 3¼
100..	Pitts. Coal pf.	80	80	80	..
100..	Pitts. Steel pf.	90	90	90	— 4
900..	Pitts. & West Va.....	23½	21⅝	22	— 1½
300..	Pitts. & West Va. pf..	58	57½	58	+ 1½
500..	Pressed Steel Car.....	56⅜	54	54	— 2
100..	Pond Creek Coal & C..	18	18	18	+ 1
540..	Public Service, N. J....	109	107	109	— 1
4,700..	Pullman Co.	126	119	119	— 8
400..	QUICKSILVER	½	½	½	..
800..	Quicksilver pf.	½	½	½	— ⅛
1,200..	RY. STEEL SPRING..	44⅜	40¼	40¼	— 4⅜
8,100..	Ray Consol. Copper....	22⅞	22	22½	— ⅛
34,400..	Reading	72⅜	67½	70⅝	— ¾
50,500..	Republic Iron & Steel..	80⅜	74½	76⅝	— 2
600..	Republic Iron & S. pf..	95¾	94⅜	95⅝	+ 1⅝
1,500..	Royal Dutch t. r.....	70⅝	69	69½	— ½
600..	ST. L.-SAN FRAN.....	15¼	14½	14⅜	— ⅛
100..	St. L.-San Francisco pf	26½	26½	26½	+ ½
600..	St. L. Southwestern....	25⅛	24	24½	— 1¼
300..	Savage Arms	90	90	*90	+ 2⅜
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URGES AID IN MINING

Reports Activity and Prosperity, but Tendency to Keep Production Down to Immediate Demands.

Current reports from banks and business interests indicate substantial progress in war organization without serious disruption of business or diminution of general activity and prosperity, says Pierre Jay, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in his monthly report on business conditions. He points out that unsatisfactory transportation conditions continue, and that more rapid adjustments will have to be made if the strain upon the railroads is to be lessened and serious congestion avoided, for despite the vigorous efforts which the carriers are making, industries essential to war preparations are hampered, especially the coal mining industry, and through it practically all manufacturing.

"With the exception of numerous complaints concerning transportation and labor conditions," says Mr. Jay, "the general comment from our correspondents indicates active and prosperous business. Agricultural implements are selling well at prices substantially higher than normal. Activity in machinery manufacture continues unabated, supported largely by Government orders. Demand for railway, mill and mining supplies is lessening slightly. Building trade materials are purchased only for limited immediate requirements. The absolute necessity, however, of increased housing facilities in factory and shipbuilding centres, has led to special efforts toward construction of this character. The volume of business in rubber products continues heavy, although there is hesitancy among private buyers.

"Sustained activity is the report from the textile and clothing industries. Men's and women's clothing is selling freely, in spite of sharp advances in prices. The hosiery and underwear trades are fairly busy, with Government orders an important factor. Manufacturers of cotton textiles are hampered by difficulty in obtaining raw cotton promptly, and particularly by the problem of labor supply. Buying demand is excellent, with a tendency not to question prices, buyers trading for months ahead. Silks are selling readily and with no sign of diminishing demand, orders being placed ahead both for actual wants and in anticipation of future needs. This fact, taken with the report of active business in furs and other clothing, appears to indicate that the public is not stinting itself in the matter of clothing. Further evidence of the absence of rigid economy is furnished by the heavy volume of sales of jewelry and watches.

"As a result of high prices and of overstocking last year, the volume of business in men's shoes is not quite up to the usual standard. A tendency on the part of retailers to order in smaller quantities and more frequently is noticed.

"Interior decorating and housefurnishing companies are experiencing a recession of business, with buyers cautious and conservative, and as prices have advanced to the maximum which it is thought the public will pay, further advances in the cost of raw materials will mean curtailment of business.

"The paper manufacturers are having a good volume of business, though with narrowing profit, because of increased cost of labor, fuel, and wood. Pulp wood now costs twice as much as three years ago, while the cost of labor in this industry is reported to have increased 50 per cent. There is considerable unsettlement in the drug and chemical lines, with demand better than supply.

"Conditions in the metals trade are very uneven. Practically all of the copper produced in this country is now being taken by the Government, and the supply has been much below the demand. Production of lead, on the other hand, has outrun consumption. Exports for last year were 225,000 tons of pig lead and lead manufactured articles, or approximately 35 per cent. of the entire production. The exports this year have been trifling in amount, and have been practically offset by imports from Mexico.

"The oil industry reports an upward trend in prices of lubricating and fuel oil, but no recent change in the price of gasolene or burning oils. Burning oil is reported to be a drug in the market and fuel oils are bringing prices as high as those obtained for the refined product."

Regarding foodstuffs, Chairman Jay says:

"Conditions in relation to foodstuffs continue little changed, buying being careful and for immediate needs only, with prices steady at levels considered high by the trade. For the past six weeks there has been a serious shortage of raw and refined sugars in this market, and although temporary relief has been found in the distribution of supplies heretofore purchased for export to neutral nations and now used to supply the home market, it is expected that the available supply of sugar will be very small until raw sugar from Porto Rico and Cuba is received in large quantities. An international sugar committee is arranging for all purchases of foreign sugars that are to be used both in this country and England, France and other allied countries."

WEEK'S PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

WHEAT.—Dealings discontinued.

	Dec. High	Dec. Low	Jan. High	Jan. Low	May. High	May. Low
CORN.						
Nov. 26	1.24⅛	1.23⅛	1.22¼	1.20⅜	1.18⅛	1.18⅛
Nov. 27	1.25	1.25⅛	1.22½	1.20⅝	1.20⅛	1.18⅛
Nov. 28	1.24⅛	1.23⅛	1.21⅜	1.20⅛	1.19¼	1.18⅛
Nov. 29	Holiday					
Nov. 30	1.24⅛	1.23	1.21⅜	1.20⅛	1.19⅛	1.18¼
Dec. 1	1.23	1.21¼	1.20⅛	1.19¼	1.18⅛	1.17⅛
Wk.'s rge.	1.25	1.21⅛	1.22½	1.19¼	1.20⅛	1.17⅛

	Dec. High	Dec. Low	May. High	May. Low
OATS.				
Nov. 26	71⅛	69⅝	70⅝	65⅞
Nov. 27	73⅛	71⅛	71	69⅝
Nov. 28	73⅛	71⅜	70⅝	69½
Nov. 29	Holiday			
Nov. 30	72⅝	71	70¾	69
Dec. 1	71	69¼	69	65¼
Week's range	73⅛	69¼	71⅛	65¼

Provisions.

	Jan. High	Jan. Low	May. High	May. Low
LARD.				
Nov. 26	24.90	24.65		
Nov. 27	25.17	24.80	25.17	24.90
Nov. 28	25.52	25.00	25.40	25.00
Nov. 29	Holiday		Holiday	
Nov. 30	25.25	24.90	25.05	24.80
Dec. 1	24.77	24.45	24.70	24.25
Week's range	25.52	24.45	25.40	24.25

	Jan. High	Jan. Low	May. High	May. Low
RIBS.				
Nov. 26	25.10	24.75	24.92	24.60
Nov. 27	25.75	25.05	25.70	24.95
Nov. 28	26.25	26.06	26.07	25.70
Nov. 29	Holiday			
Nov. 30	26.00	25.90	25.75	25.52
Dec. 1	25.52	25.25	25.40	25.15
Week's range	26.25	24.75	26.07	24.60

	Jan. High	Jan. Low
PORK.		
Nov. 26	48.17	46.35
Nov. 27	47.95	47.00
Nov. 28	48.57	47.75
Nov. 29	Holiday	
Nov. 30	48.30	47.00
Dec. 1	47.42	46.60
Week's range	48.57	46.35

NEW YORK.

COTTON.

	Dec. High	Dec. Low	Jan. High	Jan. Low
Nov. 26	30.50	29.90	29.73	28.94
Nov. 27	30.35	30.05	29.70	29.29
Nov. 28	30.25	30.05	29.44	29.00
Nov. 29	Holiday—			
Nov. 30	30.48	30.12	29.83	29.47
Dec. 1	30.20	30.02	29.53	29.36
Week's range	30.50	29.90	29.83	28.94

	March. High	March. Low
Nov. 26	29.28	28.68
Nov. 27	29.27	28.81
Nov. 28	29.05	28.73
Nov. 29	Holiday—	
Nov. 30	29.45	29.07
Dec. 1	29.29	29.04
Week's range	29.45	28.68

	May. High	May. Low	July. High	July. Low	Aug. High	Aug. Low
Nov. 26	29.07	28.44	28.87	28.22	28.12	28.12
Nov. 27	29.01	28.57	28.73	28.37	28.58	28.15
Nov. 28	28.72	28.46	28.47	28.22	28.05	28.05
Nov. 29	Holiday—					
Nov. 30	29.19	28.78	28.92	28.56	28.35	28.35
Dec. 1	29.04	28.77	28.71	28.50		
Week's range	29.19	28.44	28.92	28.22	28.58	28.05

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Dated, New York, November 26th, 1917.
R. W. ST. HILL, Secretary.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the 15 & 17 East 40th Street, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, December 11th, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 508 Century Building, St. Louis, Missouri, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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WEEK ENDED DEC. 1, 1917.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.		Last Week. High.	Last Week. Low.	Year to Date. High.	Year to Date. Low.
Total sales	$17,140,500	$941,361,950	Average price 40 bonds	77.44	77.09	86.39	76.72
Same period last year	24,423,500	1,068,287,500	Same period a year ago	89.18	89.10	89.18	86.19

	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
ADAMS EXP. 4s	66	66	66	1
Am. Ag. Ch. deb. 5s	93¼	93¼	93¼	13
Am. Ag. Ch. cv. 5s	93¾	93½	93¾	4
Am. Hide & L. 6s	99	99	99	2
Am. Sm. & R. 1st 5s	87	86	86	28
Am. T. & T. col. 4s	83¼	82⅝	83¼	9
Am. T. & T. cv. 4½s	91	90	90	26
Am. T. & T. col. tr. 5s	93¼	92⅞	93¼	55
Am. Writ. Paper 5s	70½	70	70	3
Ann. Arbor 4s	52	52	52	1
Armour & Co. 4½s	85	84¼	84⅝	23
A., T. & S. F. gen. 4s	83½	82½	82½	85
A., T. & S. F. adj. 4s, stamped	74	73¼	74	14
A., T. & S. F. cv. 4s, '55	85¼	85¼	85¼	1
A., T. & S. F. cv. 4s, '60	85¾	85¼	85¾	5
Atl. Coast L. 1st 4s	83	82½	83	9
B. & O. p. l. 3½s	87	86	86	14
Balt. & Ohio gold 4s	80¾	79	79	26
Balt. & Ohio ref. 5s	82	81	81	20
Balt. & Ohio cv. 4½s	80	79	79	61
Bath. Steel ref. 5s	89	89	89	4
Beth. Steel p. m. 5s	80	79	79	23
Braden Copper 6s	89	89	89	1
B. R. T. 5s, 1918	93	92½	92¾	33
C.,A.L. GAS & El. 5s	93¾	92¾	93¾	1
Cent. of Ga. 1st 5s	100	100	100	1
Central Leather 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼	13
Central Pacific 4s	81	79½	80	16
Cent. of N. J. gen. 5s	102	101¾	101¾	8
Cerro de Pasco cv. 6s	103¾	102¾	103¾	4
Ches. & O. gen. 4½s	75	74½	75	3
Ches. & O. conv. 5s	75	73½	74½	177
Ches. & O. conv. 4½s	70	70	70	1
Chicago & Alton 3½s	40¼	39¾	40¼	7
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	93¾	93	93¾	153
C., B. & Q. gen. 4s	82	82¾	83	5
Chi. Gt. West. 1st 4s	55¼	55¼	55¼	3
C., M. & St. P. 4s, '25	76½	75¾	76	19
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4½s	85	85	85	1
C., M. & St. P. ref. 4½s	67¾	65	65	133
C., M. & St. P. cv. 5s	77¼	77¼	77¼	1
C., M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	73	72	73	16
C., M. & St. P., C., P. & W. 5s	98	98	98	2
C. & N. W. gen. 3½s	72	72	72	5
C. & N. W. 6.5½s, '21	98	98	98	2
C., R. I. & P. gen. 4s	75	75	75	6
C., R. I. & P. ref. 4s	62¼	61¾	61¾	158
Chi. & W. I. con. 4s	65	65	65	19
Chile Copper 7s	104	101¼	103	51
Chile C. 6s, rec. p. pd.	78¾	75½	75½	87
Col. Fuel & I. gen. 5s	84	84	84	1
Col. Industrial 5s	76	76	76	1
Col. & So. 1st 4s	82½	82¼	82¼	8
Col. & So. ref. 4½s	72½	72½	72½	7
Cons. Coal Md. 1st & ref. 5s	88	88	88	
Con. Gas conv. 5s	101	100¾	101	18
Cuban-A.Sug. col. tr. 6s	100¾	100	100	5
DEL. & H. 1st & ref. 4s	88	86¾	88	7
Del. & Hud. cv. 6s	93¼	91½	91¾	13
D. & R. G. cv. 4½s	67	67	67	3
D. & R. G. con. 4s	63	63	63	6
Det. United 4½s	74	74	74	2
Dist. Securities 5s	76	75	75	117
E. T., VA. & G. d. 5s	95	95	95	1
Ed. El. Ill., B'klyn 4s	76	76	76	2
Erie gen. 4s	40¼	40	40	27
Erie consol. 4s	68	68	68	2
Erie cv. 4s, Ser. B	41	40	40	27
Erie cv. 4s, Ser. D	44½	44	44⅝	32
GEN. ELEC. deb. 5s	97⅜	97	97⅜	11
Granby cv. 6s, Ser. A	97	97	97	6
Green Bay debs., B	9	9	9	7
HUD. & MAN. ref. 5s	51¾	51¼	51¼	4
Hud. & Man. adj. 5s	13¼	12	13¼	11
ILL. CENT. ref. 4s	81¼	80	81¼	14
Ill. Cent. 4s, 1953	73	73	73	3

	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Ill. Cent., C., St. L. & N. O. joint 5s	92¾	92¼	92¼	1
Ill. Steel 4½s	96½	96½	96½	1
Indiana Steel 5s	96½	96½	96½	2
Inter.-Met. 4½s	56⅛	55	55	80
Int. Rap. Tran. 5s	83	81	81¼	150
Int. Agric. col. tr. 5s	71	68½	68½	19
Int. M. M. s. f. 6s	96	92¼	94	962
Int. Paper 6s	100	100	100	7
Int. Paper cv. 5s	97⅝	97¼	97⅜	2
Iowa Central ref. 4s	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	2
KAN. CITY SO. 5s	77	77	77	8
K'gs Co. El.L. & P. 5s	92	90	90	4
LACK. STEEL 5s, '23	96	93¼	96	9
Lack. Steel 5s, '50	90½	90½	90½	5
Lacide Gas 1st 5s	98	98	98	3
Lake Shore 4s, 1928	85	85	85	1
Lake Sh. 4s, '31, reg.	83½	83¼	83¼	1
Liggett & Myers, 7s	111	111	111	1
Liggett & Myers 5s	90½	89¾	90¾	3
Lorillard 7s	110¾	110¾	110¾	2
Louis. & N. unif. 4s	87	86¾	86¾	11
L. & N., St.L.Div. 4s	99¾	99¾	99¾	1
L. & N., St.L.Div. 3s	85¼	85¼	85¼	1
MICH. STATE TEL. 5s	88	88	88	1
Midvale Steel 5s	84½	83½	83½	29
M. St. P. & S. S. M. con. 4s	84¼	84¼	84¼	1
Mo., K. & O. 1st 5s	58	58	58	6
Mo. K. & T. 1st 4s	57	57	57	13¾
Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s	30¾	30	30	40
Mo., K. & T. 4½s	27	27	27	5
Mo. Pacific con. 6s	96½	96½	96½	1
Mo. Pac. 5s 1923	89¾	89¾	89¾	2
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	54⅞	54	54⅞	194½
Montana Power 5s	89	88½	89	3
N. O., T. & M. inc. 5s	36	36	36	3
N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s	94½	93	93	152
N. Y. C. deb. 4s, '34	78	78	78	12
N.Y.C. ref. & imp. 4½s	87	86¾	87	4
N.Y. C. & St. L. 1st 4s	85	85	85	2
N. Y., N. H. & H. non-cv. deb. 3½s	45	45	45	⅛
N.Y., N.H. & H. cv. 6s	84	84	84	1
N. Y. Rys. ref. 4s	50	50	50	2
N. Y. Rys. adj. 4s	20	19	19¼	103
N. Y. Tel. 4½s	90	87½	87½	25
N. Y., W. & Bos. 4½s	42	41½	41½	7
Nort. & W. con. 4s	85¼	84¼	84¼	18
Nort. & W. div. 4s	82	80½	82	8
N. & W. Poca C. & C. 4s				
Northern Pacific 4s	84	83½	83½	284½
Northern Pacific 3s	59¼	58⅝	59½	6
ORE. & CAL. 1st 5s	94½	94½	94½	1
Ore. Short Line 1st 6s	102½	102½	102½	1
Ore. Short L. ref. 4s	84	83½	84	13
Ore. Short L. con. 5s	96½	96	96	2
PACIFIC G. & E. 5s	81½	81¼	81¼	7
Pacific T. & T. 5s	92	92	92	2
Penn. 4s, 1948	90	90	90	8
Penn. gtd. 4½s	95¾	95¾	95¾	
Penn. con. 4½s	90	90	90	10
Penn. gen. 4½s	91¾	91	91	122
Pere Marquette 1st 5s	81½	80½	80½	56
P., C. C. & St. L. 4½s, Series A	92	92	92	1
Public Service 5s	80	79¾	79¾	9
READING gen. 4s	85½	85	85	80
Rep. Iron & S. 4s, '40	94¼	94	94¼	7
St. Jos. L. M. & S. gen. 5s	93	92	92	1
St. L. I. M. & S. unifying and ref. 4s	71½	71¼	71¼	1
St. L. & S. F. prior lien 5s, Series A	55¼	55¼	55¼	167
St. L. & S. F. prior lien 5s, Series B	71¼	71	71¼	12
St. L. & S. F. adj. 5s	56	55⅝	56⅛	61¼
St. L. & S. F. inc. 6s	44¼	44¼	44¼	14
St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s	66	66	66	1

	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Seab. A. L. adj. 5s	49¼	44	45	45
Seab. A. L. g. 4s, stp.	71¾	71	71	6
Sinclair O. & R. 1st 7s	90	90	90	1
Sinclair Oil & R. 7s, with warrants	93¼	92¾	93¼	5
So. Bell Tel. 5s	93⅝	93⅜	93⅝	6
So. Car. & G. 1st 5s	97	97	97	2
So. Pac. conv. 5s	90½	89½	89½	126
So. Pac. conv. 4s	76½	75⅞	76	52
So. Pac. ref. 4s	80	79¼	79¼	91
So. Pac. col. 4s	71	71	71	⅛
Southern Ry. 5s	94	92¾	93½	17
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	59¾	58¾	58⅞	118
TENN. COP. CO. 6s	89	89	89	1
Texas Co. deb. 6s	98	97	98	22
Third Av. ref. 4s	39¼	38	38	17
Third Av. adj. 5s	35	27½	35	37
ULSTER & DEL. 5s	80	80	80	1
Union Pac. 1st 4s	88¾	87¾	87¾	23
Union Pac. ref. 4s	79¾	78¾	78¾	27
Union Pac. conv. 4s	84¾	84¼	84½	23
U. S. Re. & Imp. 5s	50	49	50	3
U. S. Rubber 6s	100	100	100	7
U. S. Rubber ref. 5s	77½	76¾	76¾	422
U. S. Steel 5s	99¾	98¾	99	153
U. S. Steel 5s, reg.	98	98	98	1
VA. RY. 1st 5s	92	91	91	14
Va. L. C. & C. 5s	90	90	90	35
WABASH 1st 5s	95¼	93¾	93¾	4
Western Electric 5s	97⅜	97	97	13
Western Pacific 5s	80	79¾	80	3
West Shore 4s	80	79	79	3
W. U. T. R. E. 4½s	90	90	90	4
Wilson & Co. 6s	95¾	95¼	95¾	4
Wisconsin Cent. 4½s	72½	72½	72½	1

Total sales $5,030,000

GOVERNMENT BONDS

U. S. Liberty 3½s	99.14	98.88	98.94	3790½
U. S. Liberty 4s	98.02	97.66	97.78	5748
Am. For. Secur. 5s	94½	93½	93¾	60½
Anglo-French 5s	90½	90	90¼	6481½
City of Bordeaux 6s	83¼	82¾	82¾	122
City of Lyons 6s	83¼	82¾	83	127
City of Marseilles 6s	83¼	82½	83	78
City of Paris 6s	83¾	83¼	83¼	71
Dom. of Can. 5s	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜	9
Dom. of Can. 5s, '26	90¾	90¼	90⅜	12
Dom. of Can. 5s, '31	91¼	90¼	91¼	7
French Govt. 5½s	96	94½	94½	185
Japanese 4½s	85¼	85¼	85½	26
Jap. 4½s, Eng. stp.	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	7
Japanese 4½s, 2d Ser.	85⅝	85⅜	85⅝	2
Japanese 4½s, 2d Ser., German stamp	75	74¾	74¾	11
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5s	97⅞	97½	97½	214
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1918	99⅝	99¾	99⅝	139
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1919	96¼	95¾	95⅝	235
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1919, new	98¼	97½	97¾	351
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1921	92⅛	91⅝	91⅝	154

Total sales $11,928,500

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

4s, 1958	80	80	80	1
4s, 1959	82½	82	82	2

BUY—SELL

MIDWEST REFINING CO.
MERRITT OIL CORPORATION
ELK BASIN PETROLEUM CO.
INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM
IMPERIAL OIL CO., LTD.
LOBITOS OILFIELDS, LTD.
SAPULPA REFINING CO.
HOUSTON OIL CO.
PORT LOBOS PETROLEUM
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO.
NORTHWEST OIL CO.
COSDEN AND CO.
BONDS & STOCK

CARL H. PFORZHEIMER & CO.
Dealers in Standard Oil Securities
Phones 4320-1-2-3-4 Broad. 25 Broad St., N. Y.

J.K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Buy & Sell
Celluloid Co.
E. W. Bliss
Fidelity-Phenix Ins.
National Fuel Gas
Penn. Coal & Coke
Scoville Mfg. Stock
Thompson-Starrett
Weyman-Bruton
J.K.Rice, Jr.& Co.
Phones 4000 to 4010 John. 36 Wall St., N. Y.

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.
Common & Preferred
Bought—Sold—Quoted
E. BUNGE & CO.,
44 Broad Street New York
Phones Broad 6951-2-3-4-5-6.

Unlisted Securities Department
Curtiss Aeroplane Pfd.
Hale & Kilburn Pfd.
Ingersoll-Rand Com.
Intern'l Motor Truck Stocks
Penn Seaboard Steel
Pierce, Butler & Pierce 6% Bonds & Stocks
Chas. H. Jones & Co.
Municipal, Railroad and Corporation Bonds
20 Broad St. New York.
Telephone 0140 Rector. Cable "Orientment."

Carolina Pr. & Lt. Com.
Central States Elec. Com.
Pacific Gas & Elec. Com.
Wisconsin Edison
Western Power Com.
Kiely & Horton
30 Broad St., N. Y. Phone Broad 6911

Auto-Sales Gum & Ch. Sec.
Loco. Co. of Am. 1st 6s, 1922
Rus. Rou. 5½s, (Apr. & Oct.)
Magnolia Petrol. 6%, 1937
DIDRICHSEN & CO.
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
Tel. John 3174-5-6-7. 34 Pine St., N. Y.

Indian Refining
Common
Bought—Sold—Quoted
Hoit & McWilliam
71 Broadway, N.Y. 'Phone 3109 Rector

Carib Syndicate, Ltd.
Imperial Oil, Ltd.
Magnola Petroleum
Inquiries Invited
Douglas Fenwick & Co
34 Wall Street Tel. 4220 John

Cities Service
Amer. Lt. & Traction
Pacific Gas & Elec.
Midwest Refining
Times Square Auto
CLARENCE C. PERPALL & CO.
60 BROAD ST., N. Y. Tel. 2920 Broad

Amer. Graphophone
Cent. Aguirre Sugar
C. C. Kerr & Co.
2 Wall St., N. Y. 'Phone 6780 Rector

COMMISSION STOCK BROKERS
C. W. Pope & Co.
25 Broad St., New York City
Phone Broad 7110

SPANISH - AMERICAN IRON COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE 20-YEAR SINKING FUND 6% GOLD BONDS, DUE 1927.

Pursuant to terms of Mortgage dated July 1, 1907, $131,000 of said bonds, as follows, have been drawn for redemption by Sinking Fund at par and interest as of January 1, 1918, when all interest thereon will cease, viz.:

12	531	1810	2431	3265	4036
40	586	1862	2555	3276	4080
55	1013	1897	2608	3385	4087
62	1078	1839	2911	3396	4131
75	1088	1841	2805	3440	4227
94	1089	1877	2826	3450	4243
115	1101	1944	2828	3482	4280
158	1140	1958	2838	3492	4298
261	1159	2042	2883	3557	4529
287	1204	2066	2901	3693	4825
359	1275	2062	2919	3899	4401
372	1299	2246	2956	3723	4507
409	1389	2261	2970	3748	4535
443	1397	2282	2974	3757	4614
447	1440	2267	2995	3867	4622
456	1478	2315	3048	3888	4629
495	1483	2317	3060	3896	4702
567	1530	2329	3061	3920	4708
574	1592	2348	3108	3956	4758
741	1683	2357	3144	3971	4969
701	1744	2409	3258	4016	

Above bonds, with all unmatured coupons attached, should be presented for payment at office of Trustee on or after January 1, 1918. The following bonds remain unpaid: Called for January 1, 1916, 4246; January 1, 1917, 689, 2741; July 1, 1917, 2196, 3774, 4247.

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
GEORGE H. STUART 3d, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 1, 1917.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN I. LEVINSON COMPANY.

Sir: Please take notice that a Special Meeting of the stockholders of I. Levinson Company will be held on the 26th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day, at the office of Samuel Blumberg, attorney for said company, No. 27 Cedar Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the purpose of voting upon resolutions that this corporation be forthwith dissolved, and for such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Dated New York, Nov. 22d, 1917. By order of the President. Yours, &c.,
I. LEVINSON COMPANY.
SAMUEL H. LEVINSON, Secretary.

Quotation List of Outside Securities

THESE quotations are obtained from brokerage houses all over the country. The name of the bidder will be given upon request.

DIVIDEND and interest periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; B—Bi-Monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-Annual; A—Annual. *Sells dollars per share. †And interest. ‡Including extra dividend. ††Sells Flat. §Special. xEx dividend.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

SECURITIES.	Rate	When Payable.		Quotation Dec. 1, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
Albany Southern, '39	5	Mar.	& Sep.	70	80
Am. W. W. & E., '34	5	Apr.	& Oct.	63	66
Anac. & Pot. Riv., '49	5	Apr.	& Oct.	90	92
Appalach. Pwr. 1st, '39	5	Jun	& Dec.	70	75
Ariz. Power 1st, '43	6	May	& Nov.	85	90
Ashev. P. & L. 1st, '42	5	Apr.	& Oct.	85	92
Au.-Aiken R. & E., '35	5	June	& Dec.	56	
B. Rouge El. 1st, '39	5	Feb.	& Aug.	85	90
Buf. Gen. El. 1st, '30	5	Feb.	& Aug.	99	101
Buf. Ry. cons., '31	5	Feb.	& Aug.	98½	100½
Buf. & Niag. F. Elec. Ry. 1st, '35	5	Jan.	& July	98	100
Buf. & Lock. 1st, '38	5	Jan.	& July	96	98
Buf. & Sus. 1. 1st, '52	5	Jan.	& July	90	98
Buf. & S. Iron deb., '28	5	June	& Dec.	75	78
Buffalo Trac. 1st, '48	5	Jan.	& July	94	96
Cape Breton El. 1st, '32	5	June	& Dec.	100	102
Capital Trac. 1st, '47	5	Jan.	& July	84	89
Charleston Con. R., G. & Elec., '99	5	June	& Dec.	98½	100
Do 2d pf.				5	10
Cleve. Elec. Ill., '39	5	Mar.	& Sep.	95	96
C. Buck. L. & N. Tr., '21	5	Jan.	& July	98	99
Colo. Power 1st, '53	5	Apr.	& Oct.	84	90
Columbia Ry., Gas & Elec. 1st, '36	5	Mar.	& Sep.	82	95
Conn. Pr. L. & con., '43	5	May	& Nov.	82	88
Conn. R. & Ltg., stpd., 1st, '51	5	Jan.	& July	86	90
Do unstamped, '51	4½	Apr.	& Oct.	90	95
Cons. Gas, (Balt.,) '39	5	Jan.	& July	100	
Do '54	4½	Jan.	& July	84	86
Cons. Gas, Elec. Lt. & Pwr. (Balt.) gen., '35	4½	Jan.	& July	78	79
Cons. G. of N. J., '36	5	Jan.	& July	94	
Do 1st, '65	5	Apr.	& Oct.	92	95
Cons. G. of N.J. 1st, '53	5	June	& Dec.	95	97
Cons. Water of Utica 1st, '30	5	Jan.	& July	95	100
Do deb., '30	5	Jan.	& July	88	94
Consumers Pr. (Mich.) 1st, '36	5	Jan.	& July	90	91
Crosstown Street Ry. (Buffalo) 1st, '32	5	May	& Nov.	97½	98½
Dallas Elec 1st, '22	5	Apr.	& Oct.	90	92½
E. Texas Elec. 1st, '42	5	May	& Nov.	85	90
Edson, Lt. & P. 1st, '56	5	June	& Dec.	90	98
Elis. Str. R. 1st, '62	5	Apr.	& Oct.	88	
El Paso Elec. coll. tr., '32	5	Jan.	& July	87	92
Ex. Springs Water, G. & Elec. 1st '32	6	June	& Dec.	93	100
Gal.-Hous. El. 1st, '54	5	Apr.	& Oct.	80	85
Gal. El. 1st 5s, '40	5	May	& Nov.	85	90
Gas & Elec. of Bergen County cons., '49	5	June	& Dec.	94	
Gen. Gas & El. 1st, '32	5	Jan.	& July	75	70
Gt. West. Pwr. 1st, '46	5	Jan.	& July	75	80
Hackensack Wtr., '52	4	Jan.	& July	75	80
Harwood Elec. 1st, '39	5	Jan.	& July	98	
Hobo. Ferry 1st, '46	5	May	& Nov.	94½	
Houston Elec. 1st, '25	5	Feb.	& Aug.	90	93
Hudson Co. Gas, '49	5	May	& Nov.	96	97
Int. Trac. coll. tr., '49	4	Jan.	& July	50	52
Jersey City, Hob. & P. St. Ry. 1st, '49	4	May	& Nov.	60	70
K. C. Home T. 1st, '23	5	Jan.	& July	89	91
K. C. L. & P. 1st, '41	5	Jan.	& July	83	89½
Do 2d, '41	5	Jan.	& July	80	86
Kan. C. Rys. 1st, '44	5	Jan.	& July	88	89½
Do 2d, '44	5	Jan.	& July	83	88
Do 3d, '44	5	Jan.	& July	63	78
Knoxville Trac., '28	6	Jan.	& July	79	85
Lock. & Olc. R. 1st, '20	5	Apr.	& Oct.	100	
Louis. G. & E. ref., '19	5	Jan.	& July		96
Middle West Util., '25	5	Jan.	& July	98½	99½
Miss. R. Power 1st, '51	5	Jan.	& July	94	96
Mobile Electric 1st, '48	5	Jan.	& July	67	69
Musk. G. & E. 1st & ref., '26	5	May	& Nov.	83	90
Nash.R'& L.1st con.,'53	5	June	& Dec.	95	98
Do ref., '58	5	Jan.	& July	75	100
New Cal. El. 1st in., '46	6	Jan.	& July	75	80
Newark Gas, '48	5	Jan.	& July	94	96
N.J. & H.R. Fy., '50	4	June	& Dec.	97	100
N. Y. & Hob. F., '46	5	Mar.	& Sep.	75	78
Newark Pass. Ry., '30	5	June	& Dec.	94½	
No. Jer. St. Ry. 1st, '48	5	Jan.	& July	96	100
N. Y. Westchester Lighting gen., 2004	4	May	& Nov.	69	72
Niag. F. Pwr. 1st, '32	4	Jan.	& July	60	66
Do ref., '32	6	Jan.	& July	95½	96½
Norf. & Portsmouth, '36	5	Apr.	& Oct.	90	95
Nor. R. & Lt. con., '49	5	June	& Dec.	80	85
N. Ont. L. & P. 1st, '31	5	May	& Nov.	90	93
N. St. Pwr. 1st, '41	6	Jan.	& July	77	82
N. Tex. El. coll. tr., '40	5	Apr.	& Oct.	87	87½
Omaha & C. Bluffs St. Ry. cons., '28	5	Jan.	& July	87	92
Omaha & C. Bluffs St. Ry. & Bridge con., '55	5	Jan.	& July	80	90
Ontario Power 1st, '43	5	Feb.	& Aug.	82	92
Ottum. R. & L. 1st, '24	5	Jan.	& July	85	87
Pacific Gas & Elec. (Ariz.) 1st, '31	6	Jan.	& July	93	97
Paterson Ry. 1st, '44	5	Apr.	& Oct.	100	
Pensacola Elec. 1st, '31	5	Feb.	& Aug.	80	86
Portland (Ore.) Ry. 1st, '30	5	May	& Nov.	72	77
Pot. Ill. Power 1st, '29	5	June	& Dec.		101
Riverside Trac., '60	5	Jan.	& July	94	
Rutland R. & L. 1st, '48	5	June	& Dec.	88	
St. Jos. (Mo.) R., L., H. & Power 1st, '37	5	Mar.	& Sep.		73
San Diego Gas & E. deb., '22	6	May	& Nov.	84	92
Seattle Elec. cons., '29	5	Feb.	& Aug.	84	85
So. Cal. Edison gen., '39	5	June	& Dec.	95	100
So. Jer. G. & E. 1st, '58	5	Jan.	& July	89	92
S. W. Pr. & Lt. 1st, '48	5	Mar.	& Sep.	92	96
Stand. Gas & El., '35	5	June	& Dec.	80	87
Sup. W., L. & P. 1st, '31	5	Apr.	& Oct.	85	94
Syracuse Light 1st, '51	4	May	& Dec.	74	80
Syracuse Lt. & P., '54	5	June	& Dec.	85	91
Tampa Electric 1st, '53	5	Jan.	& July	75	79
Twin S. G. & E. 1st, '37	5	June	& Dec.	90	98
United El. of N. J., '49	5	Apr.	& Oct.	85	92
Un. Lt. & Rys. 1st, '32	5	June	& Dec.	78	77
Do deb., '26	6	May	& Nov.	94	90
Util. & Ind. Sec. cons., '49	4	Mar.	& Sep.	75	77
Do income, '49	4	June	& Dec.	54	56
U. S. Pub. S. 1st, '27	5	Feb.	& Aug.	95	99
United Util. conv., '43	6	July	& July	93	98
Utica & Moh. Val., '41	5	Apr.	& Oct.	88	92
Wash. Balt. & A., '41	4	Mar.	& Sep.	80	83
Washington Gas, '60	5	May	& Nov.	98	100
Wash. R. & E. con., '41	4	Jan.	& July	72	75
W. States G. & E., '37	5	June	& Dec.	93	98
Wheel. Tr. 1st con., '31	5	Jan.	& July	87	93
Wisc. Edison deb., '24	6	Mar.	& Sep.	90	96

INDUSTRIAL BONDS.

Am. Graphophone, '20	6	June	& Dec.	90	100
K. C. Stk. Yds. deb., '22	6	Feb.	& Aug.	98	100
Lima Locomotive, '39	6	May	& Nov.	86	94
Monon Coal 1st, '36	5	June	& Dec.	54	64
Poc. Con. Coll. 1st, '57	5	Jan.	& July	85	92
Rogers Brown Iron 1st ref., '13-'40	5	Jan.	& July	90	95
Wickwire Steel 1st, '24	6	May	& Nov.	99	101

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per C't.	Pe-riod	Date.	Quotation Dec. 1, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec Pwr., Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct. 1, 17	15 70	20 75

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per C't.	Pe-riod	Date.	Quotation Dec. 1, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Gas & El. ($50)	2½	Q	Oct. 1, 17	88	90
Do pf. ($50)	1½	Q	Nov. 1, 17	42	46
Am. Light & Trac.	b5		Dec. 1, 17	220	230
Do pf.	1½	Q	Nov. 1, 17	90	95
Am. Power & Light		Q	Dec. 1, 17	40	45
Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct. 1, 17	70	75
Am. Public Utilities	¾		July 1, 17	30	35
Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct. 1, 17	50	50
Am. W. Wks. & Elec.	1½	Q	Oct. 1, 17	4	5
Do 1st pf	1½	Q	Nov 26,17	58	60
Do particip. stg. pf.				7	12
Nat. Rouge El. cum. pf.	3	S	Dec 1, 17	78	82
Buffalo Gen. Electric	1½	Q	Sep 29, 17		98
Cal. Electric Gen. pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	85	88
Capital Traction	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	81	83½
Car. Power & Light	1½	Q	Nov 1, 17	28	30
Do pf	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	90	93
C. Miss. V. El. cum. pf	1½	Q	Dec 1, 17		95
Chas. Cons. Ry. ($50)				40	45
Cities Service	½	M	Dec 1, 17	210	215
Do pf	½	M	Dec 1, 17	72	75
Colorado Power	1½	Q	Oct 15, 17	27	28
Do pf	1½	Q	Sep 15, 17	95	100
Columbia R., G. & E. Do pf.				40	
Columbia Ry.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	65	
Columbus Elec. pf.	3	S	Jul 17, 17	78	82
Com. Pwr., Ry. & Lt.		Q	Nov 1, 17	35	37
Do pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, 17	64	67
Conn. Power pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	85	90
Con. Trac. of N. J.	2	S	Jul 16, 17	68	70
Eastern Texas Elec.	2½	S	July 2, 17	50	55
Do pf.	3	S	July 2, 17	78	83
Elec. Bond & Share pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, 17	94	96
Eils. & Trenton	2	S	Oct 1, 17	22	
Do pf.	2½	S	Oct 1, 17	29	
El Paso Electric	1½	Q	Sep 15, 17	100	104
Essex & Hudson Gas	4	S	Jun 1, 17	120	124
Federal Light & Trac. Do pf.				4	7
Gal. & Hous. El. pf.	3	S	Sep 1, 14	23	35
Gas & Elec. of Bergen		S	Sep 15,17		98
Hudson County Gas	4	S	Jun 1, 17	118	122
Illum. & Pr. Sec. Do pf.				28	27
Int. Trac. pf.	1½	Q	Nov 15,17	92	98
Kansas G. & Elec. pf.	1½	Q	Sep 29, 17		90
Kan. City Lt. & Pwr. Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	93	100
Kansas City Rys. Do pf.				24	28
Middle West Util. pf.	1½	Q	Dec 1, 17	55	57
Miss. River Pr. pf.	3	S	J. & J.	33	36
Mobile Electric	1½	Q	Nov 15,17	85	91
Muskogee G. & El. pf.	1½	Q	Sep 15, 17	85	98
Nashville R. & L. pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	67	71
Newark Con. Gas	1½	Q	July 1, 17	97	98
Niagara Falls Power	2	Q	Oct 15, 17	150	160
No. Ont. Light & Pwr. Do pf.				11	15
No. States Power	3	S	Jul 15, 17	52	56
Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct 20, 17	60	62
Nor. Texas Electric	3	S	Oct 15, 17	86	88
Do pf.	1½	Q	Dec 1, 17	50	54
Pacific Gas & Electric	3	S	Sep 1, 17	68	74
Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct 15, 17	36	36
Pac. G. & E. (Ariz.) pf	1½	Q	Nov 15,17	81	82
Republic Ry. & Light	1½	Q	Oct 10, 17	85	90
Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct 15, 17	28	28½
Southern Cal. Edison	1½	Q	Oct 15, 17	57	57½
Do 1st pf.	1½	Q	Nov 15,17	91	93
Som., U. & Middle	3	S	Oct 15, 17	60	70
So. Jersey G. & E. Tr.	4	S		53	57
S. W. Pwr. & Light pf	1½	Q	Dec 1, 17	95	100
Standard Gas & Elec. Do pf.				5	5
Tampa Electric	1½	Q	Sep 15, 17	21	21
Tenn. Ry., Lt. & Pwr. Do pf.	2½	Q	Nov 15,17	102½	
Texas Pr. & Lt. pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, 17	10	12
United Light & Rys.	1	Q	Oct 1, 17	28	31
Do 1st pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	81	82
Un. Ry. & El. (Balt.)	50c	Q	Oct 15, 17	23	23
United Utilities Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	20	22
Washington Gas	$1.12½	Q	Oct 15, 17	92	98
Wash. Ry. & Electric	1½	Q	Nov 1, 17	55	56
Do pf.	1½	Q	Dec 1, 17	55	70
Western Power Do pf.	1½	Q	Dec 1, 17	88	72
West. States Gas & E. Do pf.	$1.18½	Q	Oct 15, 17	41	44
Wisconsin Edison	$3½	S	Nov 15,17	25	80
	1½	Q	Oct 15, 17	85	92
	$3½	S	Oct 15, 17	85	90

a—Incl. 1% extra. b—And 6% extra. c—Incl. 5% of First & Refunding Security Co. d—Incl. 2% extra. e—Incl. 3% extra. f—Incl. 2% extra. g—Incl. 1% extra. m—Incl. 2% extra. n—Incl. 3% extra. s—2½% payable in com. stock. t—1½% payable in Liberty Bonds. u—¼ payable in com. stock.

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

SECURITIES.	Per C't.	Pe-riod	Date.	Quotation Dec. 1, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
Do 2d pf.	2		Oct 1, 14	39	41
Royal Baking Powder.	2	Q	Sep 29, 17	120	130
Do pf.	1½	Q	Sep 29, 17	88	91
Safety Car H. & Ltg.	2	Q	Oct 1, 17	70	72
Santa Cecilia Sugar Do pf.				14	15
Shredded Wheat	1½	Q	Sep 29, 17	37	40
Do pf.	1½	Q	Sep 29, 17		118
Singer Sew. Machine.	1½	Q	Sep 29, 17		93
Union Ferry	2½	Q	Oct 1, 17	170	175
Warner Sugar	1½	Q	J. & J.	39	42
Yale & Towne Mfg.	1½	Q	Sep 15, 17	100	110
Yorkville	2½	Q	Oct 1, 17	180	190

*And 4½% extra. ‡And 10% extra.

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

SECURITIES.	Per C't.	Pe-riod	Date.	Quotation Dec. 1, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
American Brass	*1½	Q	Nov 15,17	224	228
American Chicle	1½		Jan 20,16	39	39
Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	67	67
Amer. Graphophone	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	63	64
Do pf.	1½	Q	Nov 15,17	83	83
Amer. Typefounders	1		Oct 15, 17	33½	37
Atlantic Refining Do pf.				5	15
Atlas Powder	d5	Q	Sep 10, 17	145	150
Atlas Powder pf.	1½	Q	Oct 1, 17	93	98
Babcock & Wilcox	2	Q	Oct 4, 17	109	111
Bord. Cond. Milk	4	S	Aug 15,17	93	95
Do pf.	3	S	Sep 15, 17	94	95
By Products Coke	8	A		120	130
Carbon Steel 1st pf.	4	S	Sep 29, 17	85	90
Cardenas-Am. Sugar Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, 17	15	20
Celluloid	3	Q	Sep 29, 17	80	80
Central Aguirre Sugar	2½	Q	Oct 1, 17	145	150
Certainteed Products Do 1st pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, 17	46	47
Do 2d pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, 17		86½
Childs	1½	Q	Sep 10, 17	86	87
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Sep 10, 17	69	71
Crocker-Wheeler	3	S	Oct 15, 17	90	92½
Do pf.	1½	Q	Oct 15, 17	88	94
Del. Lack. & W. Coal.	13	Q	Oct 15, 17	162	167
Eastern Steel	2½	Q	Oct 15, 17	88	95
Eastman Kodak	2½	Q	Oct 1, 17	480	485
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, 17	108	110
Fajardo Sugar	2½	Q	Nov 1, 17	90	93
Federal Sugar	1¾	Q	Sep 15, 17	75	79
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 29, 17	88	90
Great Western pf.	1½	Q	Oct 2, 17	110	112
Guantanamo Sugar	$1.12½	Q	Oct 1, 17	45	47
Hercules Powder	m4	Q	Sep 25, 17	243	248
Holly Sugar Do pf.	1¾	Q	Nov 1, 17	98	100
Int. Silver	1¾	Q	Oct 1, 17	46	55
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, 17	89	92
Kan. C. Stock Yards	1½	Q	Nov 1, 17	92	95
Do pf.	1½	Q	Nov 1, 17	78½	
Lanston Monotype	1½	Q	Nov 30,17	90	81
Manati Sugar	2½	Q	Dec 1, 17	100	70
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, 17	93	100
Matanzas-Am. Do pf.	1¾	Q	Oct 1, 17	72	96
Merg. Linotype	2½	Q	Oct 1, 17	124	75
Michigan Sugar	2	Q	Dec 1, 17	78	135
Do pf.	1½	Q	Sep 15, 17	88	79
Midwest Refining	8	Q	Nov 1, 17	117	90
Nat. Sugar Refining	1½	Q	Nov 2, 17	93	119
New Jersey Zinc	4	Q	Nov 15,17	253	94½
New Niquero Sugar	3½	Q	Dec 1, 17	170	246
Niles-Bement-Pond	3	Q	Sep 20, 17	120	190
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Nov 20,17	100	122
Nipe Bay Sugar	2	Q	Oct 15, 17	110	105
Otis Elevator	1½	Q	Nov 15,17	40	120
Do pf.	1½	Q	Nov 15,17	70	45
Procter & Gamble	5	Q	Nov 15,17	680	75
Remington Typewriter Do 1st pf.	1¾		Oct 1, 14	10¼ 90	715 11½ 61

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BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per C't.	Pe-riod	Date.	Quotation Dec. 1, 1917. Bid.	Asked.
America	$1,500,000	14	S	July 2, 17	500	520
Am. Exc. N.	5,000,000	*8	S	Nov 1, 17	214	220
Atlantic ($100)	1,000,000	3	S	July 1, 17		175
Batt'y Pk. N.	400,000	*4	S	July 2, 17	170	
Bowery	250,000	†6	Q	Nov 1, 17	390	420
B'w'y Cent'l.	100,000				140	150
Bronx Nat.	200,000	3	S	July 1, 17	150	175
Bronx Boro.	150,000				150	150
Bryant Park	200,000	3	S	July 1, 17	160	170
Butch. & Dr. (Nat.) ($25)	300,000	3		July 1, 15		95
Chase Nat'l.	10,000,000	4	Q	Oct. 1, 17	305	330
Ch. P. Nat.	3,500,000	3	Q	Oct 1, 17	195	205
Chelsea Ex.	400,000	3	S	Apr 1, 17		110
Chemic Nat.	3,000,000	2¾	B	Nov 1, 17	370	380
Citizens Nat.	2,550,000	2½	Q	Oct 1, 17	370	380
City (Nat'l).	25,000,000	2½	Q	Nov 1, 17	293	300
Coal & I. N.	1,000,000	2	Q	Nov 1, 17	380	390
Colonial	500,000	2	Q	Oct 1, 17	205	215
Columbia	500,000	3	Q	Oct 1, 17	400	
Com. Nat.	800,000	8	S	July 1, 17	325	350
Corn. Exch.	23,000,000	2	Q	Oct 1, 17	170	178
E.R. Nat. ($25)	3,500,000	4	Q	Nov 1, 17	287	295
Europe	250,000	2		Jun 1, 17	60	70
Fifth Av.	150,000	3		Jan 13,17	110	130
Fifth Nat.	100,000	25	Q	Oct 1, 17	4200	4800
First Nat.	250,000	3	Q	Oct 1, 17	200	225
Garfield Nat.	10,000,000	10	Q	Oct 1, 17	900	925
Ger.-Am. ($75)	1,000,000	3	S	Sep 29, 17	173	182
German Ex.	750,000	*4	S	Aug 1, 17	133	143
G'mania, new	200,000	10	S	July 2, 17	375	390
Gotham Nat.	200,000	2	S	Nov 1, 17	190	200
Greenwich	400,000	2	Q	Oct 1, 17	200	
Hanover Nat.	500,000	2	Q	Oct 1, 17	230	250
Harriman N.	3,000,000	a8	Q

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

OHIO COPPER CO. OF UTAH.
Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Copper Company of Utah will be held at the office of Andrews & Nelson, Augusta, Maine, on Thursday, January 3, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors, and a clerk, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 7, 1917, will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

SAMUEL K. KELLOCK, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 1, 1917.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF READ HOLLIDAY & SONS, LTD.:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of Read Holliday & Sons, Ltd., will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 160 Franklin Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, December 18th, 1917, for the purpose of electing directors of the corporation and of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated: New York, November 14, 1917.

(Signed) NORMAN W. TEALE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC HOTEL SUPPLY COMPANY, INCORPORATED, a corporation of New York, be held on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at 674-6 Hudson Street, New York City, New York, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved.

E. WILSON,
C. R. MacDONALD,
G. M. WILLETS,
Directors of Atlantic Hotel Supply Company, Inc.

CARDENAS-AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CARDENAS-AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 25 Exchange Place, New York City, New York, on Monday, December 17th, 1917, at 12:30 P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. W. MOFFAT, Secretary.
New York, N. Y., November 22nd, 1917.

MATANZAS-AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the MATANZAS-AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 43 Exchange Place, New York City, New York, on Monday, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. W. MOFFAT, Secretary.
New York, N. Y., November 22nd, 1917.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE TO CONTINUE USE OF the partnership name of GEO. B. DUREN & SONS.

WHEREAS, The partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE B. DUREN, HARRY L. DUREN and WILLIAM A. DUREN, under the firm name of GEO. B. DUREN & SONS, has been dissolved and terminated by the death of the said GEORGE B. DUREN prior to the date hereof; and,

WHEREAS, The said copartnership has transacted business in this State for a period of more than three years under the said firm name of GEO. B. DUREN & SONS; and,

WHEREAS, The business of said copartnership as selling agents for the Manville Company, of Providence, R. I., has been and is to be continued and carried on by the subscribers, who are desirous of continuing the use of the firm name of GEO. B. DUREN & SONS; and,

WHEREAS, Lawful consent has been duly obtained from the estate and heirs of said GEORGE B. DUREN to continue the use of said firm name.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, HARRY L. DUREN, residing at No. 568 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, County of Essex, State of New Jersey; WALTER M. IRVING, residing at No. 772 St. Nicholas Avenue, City, County and State of New York, and JERRY W. LETSON, residing at Stelton, Middlesex County, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the State of New York relating to partnerships, we are the only persons doing business or intending to do business under the said firm name of GEO. B. DUREN & SONS, and that the principal place of business of the said GEO. B. DUREN & SONS has been and is now located at No. 57 Leonard Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Dated, November 20th, 1917.

HARRY L. DUREN,
[Seal] WALTER M. IRVING,
JERRY W. LETSON.

State of New York, County of New York—ss.:

On this Twentieth day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, before me personally came HARRY L. DUREN, WALTER M. IRVING and JERRY W. LETSON, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and they thereupon severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Seal] JOSEPH A. HUBBARD,
Notary Public, Kings Co.
Cert. filed in N. Y. Co., No. 378.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State ss:

This certificate, issued in duplicate, hereby certifies that the MARTINIQUE GARAGE, INC., a domestic stock corporation, has filed in this office on this 22nd day of November, 1917, papers for the voluntary dissolution of such corporation under section 221 of the General Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with said section in order to be dissolved.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

[L. S.] A. B. PARKER,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, ss.:

This certificate, issued in duplicate, hereby certifies that the CHARLES S. PLATT COMPANY, a domestic stock corporation, has filed in this office, on this 28th day of November, 1917, papers for the voluntary dissolution of such corporation under Section 221 of the General Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with said section in order to be dissolved.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

[Seal.] A. B. PARKER,
Deputy Secretary of State.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE DISsolution of KRUSKA & CO., Dec. 1st, 1917, by reason of the death of H. KRUSKA and C. W. FREEMAN, by mutual consent.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MIMEOGRAPH PAPER.—Sealed proposals, to be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., December 7, 1917, are invited for the furnishing of 600,000 pounds white or cream paper, for use on mimeograph; paper to be soft wove finish, free from ground wood pulp, weight to be 8x13 inches, seven pounds to the ream of 500 sheets; to be put up in two ream packages. Proposals should be addressed to Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and endorsed, "Proposal for Mimeograph Paper." The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to split the award. Bid to be F. O. B. Factory, location of which must be stated in proposals. Samples of paper to be furnished with proposal.

PROPOSALS FOR COMMISSARY FOODstuffs, etc., Office of Panama Rail Road Company, 24 State Street, New York, November 27.—Sealed proposals are invited for furnishing commissary foodstuffs, etc., to the Panama Rail Road Company in accordance with terms and conditions contained in Circular No. P-373. Circulars and full information may be obtained at the following-named places, at which points bids will be received and opened in public on date and at time stated: The Purchasing Department, Panama Rail Road Company, 24 State Street, New York; Office of Purchasing Commissary, U. S. A., Audubon Building, New Orleans, La., and Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., 1f5-125 East Ontario Street, Chicago, Ill. Bids will be received at New York until 2.00 P. M.; at Chicago and New Orleans until 1.00 P. M.; December 12, 1917. H. E. Rutherford, Commissary Purchasing Agent, Panama Rail Road Company, 24 State Street, New York.

PUTS MANY QUERIES ON MILK CONTROL

Federal Commission Considers Proposal Involving State Supervision of Distributing Agencies.

PLANS RELIEF MEASURES

Security League Urges Organization of Consumers' Unions to Check Extortion by Dealers.

The Federal Milk Commission which expects to fix the price for milk in this State will resume its hearings in the City Hall today. From a list of queries made public yesterday it is apparent that the commission has under consideration a plan for pooling the interests of the various milk distributing companies and dispensing them under State supervision as a single unit during the war as a relief measure. This plan probably will be carried out along the lines under which the railroads are now being operated. The queries are to be submitted to the various organizations representing the milk consumers, and they will be asked to produce testimony on the subject at the public hearings. The queries were drawn up by a committee of the Federal Commission of the Middle States.

From the questions it would appear that the Food Administration wants information as to what advantage or disadvantage would result if the State should distribute milk through a central controlling station. The commission also wants information as to why the housewives have not more generally used the milk powder in their kitchens. It may also take up the question why powdered milk is not generally on sale in retail stores. Here are the questions on the distribution problem on which the commission wants light:

1—To what extent is delivery duplicated in your section?

2—Would you be in favor of one of the following methods:

(a) Assigning a single district to a single distributer.

(b) A central distributing system through the combination of all distributing companies.

(c) A central distributing system operated by the State.

(d) All delivery express system carrying the milk of all companies.

3—Would you be satisfied with daytime deliveries?

4—How can the State help any more under the conditions now existing?

These are the questions bearing on the purchasing problem:

1—How do the consumers whom you know buy milk?

2—What do they pay per quart?

3—Do you know of any cheaper way of securing a milk supply?

4—If so, why not run the cheaper sources utilised?

5—Have you any suggestions to make as to how consumers can get milk more cheaply?

6—Why is powdered milk hot more generally used for kitchen purposes?

The National Security League announced yesterday that it intended to create Citizens' Consumers Unions in all the cities and large towns in every State to supplement the work of the Food Administration. The league's officers believe that the situation is so serious that it must enlist at once the efforts of its 100,000 members. It believes that Consumers' Unions would create a needed supervision, and check small dealers not under the control of the Federal authorities.

In a letter to the Chairmen of all branches it is explained that members of the proposed Consumers' Union would be asked to report to the Central Committee all violations of regulations or instances of exorbitant prices. Continuing the letter says:

"There must also be a committee to visit unfair dealers, and by tactfully appealing to their patriotism and business sense, backed up by the power of the Consumers' Union and through publicity, they should be able to bring about a better condition of affairs. It should, however, in this drive, always remain a chance for wholesale purchases through co-operative stores, free open-air markets, &c."

REFUSES TO INCREASE PARCEL POST WEIGHTS

Interstate Commerce Commission Acts Upon Protest of N. Y. Merchants' Association.

As a result of a recent appeal by the Merchants' Association of this city, the Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to permit Postmaster General Burleson to increase the maximum weights of parcel post packages.

Maximum weights of post packages are fifty pounds within the first and second zones and twenty pounds within the third and eighth zones. The Postmaster General recently asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to let him raise these maximum weights to seventy and fifty pounds respectively. The Merchants' Association protested on the ground that to increase the weight of parcel post packages would hamper the Post Office Department's first class mail service and would delay the mails.

"The Commission considers it essential to make an independent investigation of present methods of handling parcel post matter," Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. C. McChord has written to the Postmaster General in holding up the latter's application. "The Commission will also investigate alleged delays to passenger trains in handling the mails and the probable effect on an increase in the volume of parcel post matter upon train service. One or more of the Commission's inspectors will be detailed to this work. The results of this investigation will be presented in such form that they can be later made a part of the Railway Mail Pay record."

The Merchants' Association is issuing an appeal to its members for specific instances of delays in the mails which seem to have been caused in connection with parcel post handling.

CALLS IN BUSINESS MEN.

Chamber of Commerce Prepares for Further Co-operation in the War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Chairman of War Service Committees, representing every branch of industry in the country, have been called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to meet here on Dec. 12 to perfect plans for co-operation with the Government.

These committees, which will take over the work of the abandoned Special industrial and Business Committees of the Council of National Defense's Advisory Commission, already are effecting their organizations. The purpose of the meeting is to get in touch with the Government.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Out of Town.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by Bartel Jonesy, a cheesemaker, with liabilities of $4u,981 and assets of $41,092.

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APPEALS TO M'ADOO IN RISK LIQUIDATION

Hurd Asks That Maps and Surveys in Possession of German Companies Be Withdrawn.

The American Defense Society, which brought about the order from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo prohibiting all enemy and ally-of-enemy fire insurance companies from further business in this country and ordering liquidation to begin, asserted in a report issued yesterday by Chairman W. C. Quimby of the society's Executive Committee that during the process of liquidation information of value to Germany will continue to be received by the interests identified with these companies unless Mr. McAdoo finds a way of withholding it from such inspection. This information, Mr. Quimby points out, is that the German owned companies through reports made in the usual way by the Board of Fire Underwriters. In support of his statement Chairman Quimby made public the following part of a letter written by Richard M. Hurd, Chairman of the American Defense Society, to Secretary McAdoo:

"In connection with the liquidation of these companies, I venture to point out sources of danger unless they are covered by your instructions to the representatives whom you have put in charge of these companies. One is that these companies now have in their possession and will continue to receive a large supply of maps, surveys, and detailed information regarding munition plants, movements of explosives, factories, piers, &c. Would it not be prudent to withdraw this information from these German companies at the earliest possible moment?"

Mr. Hurd suggests to the Secretary that the funds of these companies, amounting to many millions of dollars, be transferred from pro-German banks or banking houses to American banks. He believes that practically all of these funds are in possession of pro-German financial institutions, and may have been used to establish credits to strengthen German finances.

An example of the nature of reports received by enemy-owned insurance companies from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, Bureau of Surveys, is also given in the statement of the society. The information is contained in a printed report sent to members, covering "Transportation of Explosives" and a "Summary of Explosives Handled at Various Piers and Terminals at New York Harbor." These reports, it is said, have been received by enemy-owned insurance companies. That part of the report pertaining to explosives is as follows:

Railway, Station A.—At closed freight pier, about nine cars daily of explosives, including smokeless powder and wet nitrocellulose (gun cotton). And also every two weeks one car of dynamite (this shipment for local purpose).

Railroad System, Station X.—At float bridges, about nine cars each week of loaded projectiles (complete, except fuses not assembled therein,) and small arms ammunition.

Railway, Station Q.—At closed pier X, about two cars per day, all, of detonating fuses, smokeless powder, black powder, and blasting caps. Also at same pier, less than carload lots of black powder, smokeless powder, and dynamite handled once a week in regular local business.

Railway, Station Z.—Fifteen to twenty cars of hay each week during season, and less than carload lots of strike-any-where matches every six months.

Railway, Station Y.—At open platform, about 1,462 feet south of Shank Avenue R. R. Bridge, about nine cars per week of explosives, including loaded projectiles (complete) and wet picric acid.

The underwriters' report, it is said, also announces the locations of ninety-four dynamite magazines, and the number of pounds of dynamite permitted in each.

BUTTERFLY HUNTER FOUND.

Karl Baust in Bellevue After Mental Collapse.

During a quarter of a century Karl Baust, now 63 years old, has collected butterflies in the Bronx and neighboring districts. He had preserved thousands of specimens and had sold many more to educational institutions. So when he failed to return on Thursday to his home at 830 Washington Avenue, the Bronx, his friends and relatives searched the fields and wooded streams until last night, when his daughter, Miss Cecilia Baust, found her father in Bellevue Hospital. A policeman found Mr. Baust wandering near Broadway.

"I've never known my father to come south of the Harlem River for years—he said he never felt happy when out of the Bronx," said Miss Baust.

At the time he was a butterfly collector Baust had a chain of twenty-six saloons in Yorkville, which brought him in a large income. Gradually his passion for gathering specimens led him to dispose of his saloons and to give all of his time to his hobby. Some years ago he began to receive orders from colleges, high schools and universities for specimens from his vast collection, and soon he was receiving a good income from sales. But there were some 10,000 specimens, the most rare examples of all his collection, he said, which he declined to sell at any price, and these are now in frames in the Washington Avenue house which he owns.

Physicians at Bellevue do not know what is ailing the old butterfly collector, so they have placed him in the psychopathic ward for observation.

STREET-CAR DELAY GROWS.

T. P. Shonts Shows It Has Increased 400 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

Theodore P. Shonts, President of the New York Railways Company, today made the following statement with reference to delays to trolley cars and collisions with wagons in the month of October: Cars were delayed five minutes or more 5,064 times, an increase of nearly 400 per cent. over October of last year. In each number of delays, 1,411 were due to cars being blocked by vehicles. Construction work by outside contractors, fires, and various miscellaneous causes were responsible for 1,792 other delays over which the company had no control.

There were 522 collisions between trolley cars and vehicles, many of them on Madison Avenue, which receives a heavy overflow of traffic from Fifth Avenue. The company is endeavoring, through appeals to teamsters, trucking companies, and others controlling large numbers of vehicles, to keep vehicles off street-car tracks and cut down many delays to which the public is subjected.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast:

N. C. and S. C.—Fair and somewhat warmer Mon. Tues. cloudy; light s. w. winds.

Ga. and Fla.—Fair Mon. and probably Tues.; light s. w. to s. winds.

Ala. and Miss.—Fair Mon. and probably Tues., colder Tues.; light winds, becoming n. w.

Tenn.—Fair Mon., colder in w. Tues. fair, colder in e.

Ky.—Fair and colder Mon. Tues. fair.

Ohio—Cloudy and warmer Mon., probably rain. Tues. fair and colder.

Ind.—Fair and colder Mon. Tues. cloudy.

Lower Mich.—Snow Mon. Tues. fair; not much change in temperature.

Upper Mich.—Snow Mon., rising temperature in e. Tues. cloudy.

La., Ark., Okla., and Tex.—Fair Mon. and probably Tues.

Ill.—Cloudy Mon. and probably Tues.; colder Mon.

Mo., Wis.—Fair Mon. and Tues.; colder Mon.

Minn., Iowa, S. Dak.—Fair Mon. and probably Tues.; colder Mon.

N. Dak.—Fair Mon. and Tues.; colder Mon.

Neb., Kan.—Fair and colder Mon. Tues. unsettled.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Second Circuit—Ward, Rogers, and Hough, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 433, P. O. Building.

Motion calendar:
US ex el Low Lee Sisson.
Healey Moran.
Societe, &c Vitagraph.
General calendar:
Rensselaer, &c, RR Munson Grimwood.

DISTRICT COURT—Manton, J.—In Room 235, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M.—Bankruptcy Discharges:

Louis H Whyland.
Cora R Connelly.
Bernard Maumles.
Long & Hager.
John J C Frey.
Charles Peisar.
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Overseas Shipping Lees Lighters.
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Clark Coffee Co (2.)
Timmins same (2.)
Union Wharf same (2)
Moscahlades Wilson Sons & Co.
Riegel Sack SS C of Calcutta.
Rossbach Bros SS Raleigh.
Rockland, &c, Lime SS Ogeechee, &c.
Red Martin.
Rogers N Y C R R.
Stephens Tug Bern.
Olivier SS Regina d'Italia.
Munson SS Line SS Malon.
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Potts Fed Forwarding
Pendleton Pierce.
Pendleton, &c, L B
Eastern Transp Co.
Sutton & Suddenly Tug May McGuire.
Franks Tug Walter Tracy.
Ocean SS Stan Oil Co.
Flannery Tow Line Tug G M Sorrell.
Lees Lighters Lighter Comport.
Follett Line Tug Bern.
Penn RR Tug N Y C No. 17.
Tracy Tug Wyomissing.
Flower Lighterage Johnson.
Societe Generale, &c SS Chas Pratt.
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Gould SS Valaria.
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Mallory SS Lighter
McAlister Bros 74.
Prebensens Damps, &c Munson SS Line.
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PUT CITY'S BRIDGES TO GREATER USE

Commissioner Kracke Reports Constant Increase of Traffic on East River Structures.

QUEENS SPAN IS POPULAR

Has Aided in Borough's Industrial Development, Commissioner Says —Fewer Horse-Drawn Vehicles.

The annual traffic count made by the Department of Plant and Structures, of which F. J. H. Kracke is Commissioner, shows that traffic is increasing on all four of the big East River bridges. For some years it has been shown that when traffic was increasing on some of these bridges, it would be decreasing on others. The increase, according to Commissioner Kracke, appears to be steady and general this year, and to point to a systematically larger usefulness of the structures connecting the boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens.

The Manhattan Bridge carried approximately 11,272 vehicles per day in 1916. In 1917 this was increased to 14,359. The Queensboro Bridge carried approximately 9,858 in 1916, and this was increased to 13,431 in 1917. In connection with these figures, Commissioner Kracke called attention in his report to the fact that within the last year the department has completely reconstructed the roadway pavement of the Queensboro Bridge, and that the expanding traffic on this structure is in part due to the facilities that now are afforded.

"This bridge is playing an important part in the great industrial development of the Borough of Queens," Commissioner Kracke says in his report. "Deliveries by truck to and from the salesrooms and distributing centres in Manhattan have been of great commercial convenience to the borough, and are increasing daily. A somewhat similar situation is true of the Manhattan Bridge, where in recent years a big commercial centre has developed in Brooklyn in and about the Brooklyn end of this bridge, owing to the traffic facilities afforded. There have been very large increases in assessed valuations in this Brooklyn territory.

"While horse-drawn traffic has decreased about 10 per cent. between 1912 and 1917, motor-drawn traffic has increased more than 500 per cent., the horse-drawn vehicles crossing the bridge in 1922 numbering 11,893 per day, and in 1917, 10,258, whereas motor-drawn traffic in 1912 was 6,411 per day, and in 1917, 32,869. The total annual figures for all bridges show a steady progression of vehicular traffic. In 1912 the average daily number of vehicles of both horse-drawn and motor-drawn crossing the East River bridges was 10,304; in 1913 it was 24,251; in 1914, 25,997; in 1915, 32,102; in 1916, 35,034, and in 1917, 43,127.

"On the elevated and subway trains the daily average number of passengers carried in 1912 was 263,765; in 1913, 314,797; in 1914, 323,902; in 1915, 357,636; in 1916, 432,663, and in 1917, 522,505. In this connection it should be stated that on account of the increased elevated facilities on the Queensboro Bridge, there has been a noticeable decrease in the passengers carried by the surface car lines on this bridge, whereas, although there has been a considerable increase in the elevated and subway traffic over the Williamsburg Bridge, there has also been an increase in the number of passengers carried by the surface lines over this structure.

"In 1912 the ferry boats operated on the four bridges carried 330,738 passengers, and in 1917, 344,044 passengers. During the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, this surface car traffic reached its summit at an average of 365,000 people a day for all bridges. The experts of the department believe that in 1918 a further increase in this traffic will be recorded in spite of the great reduction in surface car traffic that will naturally take place on the Queensboro Bridge.

"Elevated trains commenced operation over the Queensboro Bridge on July 23, 1917, and subway trains commenced operation over the Manhattan Bridge to Union Square, Manhattan, on Sept. 7, 1917."

Margaret Bottbme Memorial in Need

In one of the most needy sections of New York City is a settlement house, at 344 East 124th Street, greatly in need of funds to carry on its good work. On the afternoon and evening of Dec. 6 a sale of useful and fancy articles is to be held to replenish the treasury. Classes in dressmaking, crocheting, cooking, and home economics are given for the young girls and the neighborhood, and there is a self-supporting Mothers' Club of fifty women. A rummage sale is held monthly, when, for a few pennies, it is possible to obtain clothing without the feeling of having to accept charity. The house is called the Margaret Bottome Memorial of the King's Daughters Settlement.

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DISCUSS WAR ENGINEERING.

New Problems to be Considered at Convention Here.

Engineering problems of the war will be discussed by eminent engineers at the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which opens at 29 West Thirty-ninth Street tomorrow and continues four days. Ex-President Taft will address the body at its opening session tomorow night, and in the course of the same evening the society will confer upon Major Gen. George W. Goethals an honorary membership in token of his achievements in building the Panama Canal.

Dr. Ira N. Hollis, retiring President, who has traveled throughout the country arousing engineers to the call of public service, will speak on "Universal Public Service in Peace and War." Gano Dunn, who has played a large part in establishing contact between engineers and war councils of the Government, will speak on "The Engineering Societies in National Defense." Admiral F. T. Bowles of the United States Shipping Board will talk on the shipbuilding problem. Professor L. P. Breckenridge of New Haven will present aspects of the fuel problem. Professor W. F. Durand, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, will discuss aircraft. Dr. W. H. Jordan, Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak on agriculture. Major L. B. Moody of the Carriage Division of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., will speak on army transportation, and William P. Kennedy of New York will take up motor transportation. Leonard Metcalf of Boston will present "The Solution of the Cantonment Construction Problem." C. B. Skinner of Pittsburgh will discuss engineering research and its relation to the war, and Dr. C. S. Howe of Cleveland will discuss special education in time of war.

GOLDSOLL WANTS FACTS.

Former French Official Cables to Paris on Graft Charges.

Frank J. Goldsoll, former secretary and interpreter of the French Artillery Mission to this country in 1915, against whom Captain André Tardieu of the present French War Commission to this country is reported to have filed graft charges in Paris, cabled to friends in France yesterday asking them to ascertain the exact nature of the accusations made against him.

According to members of the French War Commission here the only person in this country familiar with the charges against Goldsoll is Gaston Liebert, the French Consul in this city. Consul Liebert refused yesterday to discuss the charges.

At his apartment in the Vanderbilt last night Mr. Goldsoll said that he believed the charges were due to politics and that an attack on the persons of greater consequence in France, who caused his appointment two years ago, was being planned. He refused, however, to go into details.

"I received my appointment through the office of the French Minister of War," he said. "I gave the position up on my last visit to France about a year ago."

Goldsoll's name appeared yesterday among those who contributed $5,000 to Mayor Mitchel's re-election campaign expenses, and he admitted the contribution last night.

5,000 SEE FLAG RAISED.

Service Banner of St. Vincent Ferrer Has 250 Stars.

Five thousand persons lined the block in East Sixty-seventh Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues, yesterday afternoon as Captain Duncan Harris of the 305th Regiment raised a service flag containing 250 stars in front of St. Vincent Ferrer's Roman Catholic Church, while the New York Catholic Protectory Band played "The Star-Spangled Banner." Five hundred members of the parish, the Council, 450, Knights of Columbus, led by Grand Knight John J. O'Donnell, and as many more members of St. Vincent Ferrer's Holy Name Society under the command of its President, J. J. McLarney, and Boy Scouts of the Church of Catherine of Siena paraded through the parish previous to the flag raising. The Rev. J. K. Hefferan, the pastor, and his assistants, Fathers W. G. Moran, E. L. Spence, J. R. Mahoney, M. A. Sheehan, Charles G. Moore, Alexander Casterot, and Urban Cull were in line, also twenty-four members of the congregation who are in the military service and were on furlough.

Father S. Caton, assistant pastor, who preached the patriotic sermon at the special services following the ceremony, pledged 2,800,000 Catholic fighting men for service in the present crisis that any war necessitated. He said that behind this fighting body President Wilson could depend upon the undivided support of 14,000,000 Catholics.

SOLDIERS REHEARSE HERE.

Men of 305th Come to Town for Their Spectacle Next Sunday.

New York City is to be invaded by 280 picked infantrymen under the leadership of Lieutenant James E. Schuyler, and armed with guns, bayonets, hand grenades, and all the other implements of war. These men of the 305th Infantry are determined that Camp Upton shall have its own indoor drill stadium and assembly hall and will raise the money by presenting a military spectacle at the Hippodrome on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 9. That the men may become accustomed to a smooth wooden drilling surface they will start rehearsing their exhibition drills this morning on the Hippodrome stage.

Each morning at 7 they will march from the 69th Regiment Armory, their headquarters, to the Hippodrome, and put in a strenuous morning's drill. In the afternoon and at night they will drill at the armory. They will be allowed to sleep at home, and those who have no homes in New York will be provided for by the Y. M. C. A. The transportation and all the expenses of the men is being defrayed by the camp authorities. The spectacle, which will be called "Day at Camp Upton," will depict the life of an Upton soldier from the time he rises in the morning until he goes to bed.

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HOTEL FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS LEASED

National Service Commission Secures the Earlington With 300 Rooms.

The soldiers and sailors who come to see the sights of New York are to have a hotel of their own. Efforts of the National Service Commission to provide a place where the men need not live beyond their means or "below their quality" have met with success through the acquisition of the Hotel Earlington at 49-55 West Twenty-seventh Street with over 300 rooms. As soon as it can be fitted up the commission will throw it open to soldiers, sailors, and marines at nominal prices, which will lift the enterprise out of the charity class.

The hotel, which has been vacant for some time, has been leased by the commission for the period of the war, at a nominal rental, from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The commission is the local representative of the War and Navy department commissions on training camp activities.

It had been found that men in uniform coming to New York, particularly over week-ends, were wont to spend their pay on sightseeing and then to find themselves without means to get proper lodging. As a result they have stowed themselves away not only in insanitary surroundings, but in places where temptations were likely to beset them.

The Hotel Earlington was built as an apartment hotel in 1888 by Charles A. Gerlach. The property came by varied processes under the management of Eugene M. Earle & Son in 1900. Mr. Earle had formerly conducted the then fashionable family Hotel Bristol at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, and when he took charge of the new hotel, which was held by the late J. P. Morgan as trustee for the Peabody Fund, many of his fashionable guests went with him. Nearly $200,000 had been expended in altering and improving the property. The rooms were large, the cuisine was of the highest class, and it was the Winter home of many well-known New York families.

The house was always popular with up-State people. The growth of business, however, tended to isolate the hotel, and the later change in the character of both the street and the quarter in which it was situated served to drive away its former guests and close it out as a going hotel business. The property has changed hands a number of times in the last decade, and always at a very substantial increase in price. It is now in the heart of a thriving business section devoted largely to furs and textile manufacturing.

NEED FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Marcus M. Marks Urges It as a Real War Economy.

Officers of the National Daylight Saving Association will appear soon before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives to urge that it report out the Daylight Saving bill which has been passed by the Senate. In support of the movement Marcus M. Marks, President of the association, said yesterday:

"When city lights are ordered dimmed and when manufacturing is curtailed so as to save the coal used in producing electric current and power our attention is forcibly called to a simple plan that has been suggested to save a million tons of coal during the Summer months. I am in receipt of information from officials in Canada and Nova Scotia that both countries are anxious to adopt 'daylight saving' and are only waiting for us to act. By turning the clock forward an hour England saved 300,000 tons of coal in the Summer of 1916 and France saved $10,000,000 in coal and light.

"The former five hours' difference in time between Europe and our country permitted one hour's trading out of the six daily banking hours. When European countries turned the clock forward an hour the difference in time became six hours, completely ending opportunity for business between their Exchanges and ours during banking hours."

CHEFS GIVE UP EXPOSITION.

Societe Culinaire Postpone Showing Their Art Because of War.

The French chefs of the hotels and prominent clubs of the city, members of the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique, at a meeting in the McAlpin Hotel yesterday voted against holding their usual annual exposition. It was explained that the war situation with regard to food wastage precluded any possibility of an exposition this year.

Food Saved in Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — Massachusetts hotels and restaurants, by observing the conservation directions of the Food Administration, saved in October 4,600 barrels of flour and 640 tons of meat. The saving was reported today by Frank C. Hall, Chairman of the Food Administration's New England Committee on Hotels and Restaurants.

SEA RUNS HIGH IN HARBOR.

Forty-Mile Blow Makes Pier Guard Duty Rough Work.

The west-northwest gale which blew forty miles an hour most of yesterday kicked up quite a rough sea in New York harbor and the white capped waves broke over the bows of the tugboats and other river craft, covering their decks with ice. The wind seemed to reserve its greatest strength for the Chelsea piers, where the soldiers were doing guard duty, and whistled about the corners with a force that nearly carried the men off their feet.

The officers relieved the guard every two hours and the men managed to keep fairly warm in the big waiting room where their dinner was served at noon.

The ferryboats felt the full power of the gale against their high superstructures and generally ran late into their slips.

LIGHT ON RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

National Security League Will Hold Meeting in Cooper Union.

In an effort to give the American public more exact information as to affairs in Russia, the National Security League will hold a Russian meeting in Cooper Union Thursday night. Among the speakers will be Lieutenant Commander Lwoschinsky of the Russian Army, who led a regiment of 3,500 into battle in the early part of the war, and returned with 125 men. He has just reached this country from Russia.

Another speaker will be Major Stanley Washburn, war correspondent, who was a member of the Root mission to Russia. J. J. Sack, of the Russian Bureau of Information, and former Ambassador to Turkey Abram I. Elkus will also make addresses. S. Stanwood Menken, President of the National Security League, will preside. The American-Russian Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the league in arranging the meeting.

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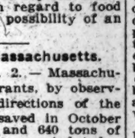

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BRICK MAKERS FEAR WAR WITH AUSTRIA

Foresee Danger of a Labor Famine as New York Forces Will Be Interned.

RARITAN, ALSO AFFECTED

The General Building Material Market Under Tension as Winter Inquiry Develops.

The announcement last week that several Senators were in favor of the United States declaring war upon Austria has caused considerable alarm among building material manufacturers, who fear a further curtailment of available laborers will necessitate the closing down of various large plants throughout the country. This is especially true of the brick market, as more Austrians and Turks are employed as common laborers in the brick manufacturing centres supplying this territory than any other nationality.

If these men are interned when the brick manufacturing industry gets under way in the Spring, complications with regard to meeting the demand for this leading basic building material will arise that will be hard to solve.

In fact, most of the laborers of these nationalities have left the brick-making districts to take places in plants that operate through the Winter. In such an event arising as the further depletion of labor along the Hudson and Raritan rivers, the scanty supply of brick now in hand, with the certainty of a sharp improvement in building demand as more and more attention is given to the subject of war-time housing and commercial expansion now crowding for consideration at the hands of investors in this city, present price levels cannot be maintained.

Manufacturing costs for brick at present are such that it is impossible to deliver a bargeload of brick alongside of dock in this market at $8, the present base price for average grades. When this is compared with a $6 minimum cost for bringing brick to New York piers less than two years ago some idea can be obtained with which to measure the immediate prospects.

The brick manufacturer is not taking 2 per cent. profit out of his brick sold in this market at $1.12½ a thousand, which accounts for his indifference about selling his present stock, knowing that the Spring will bring a demand that will take prices higher. There is little prospect, however, of common brick prices advancing for the next sixty days.

As an evidence that the dealers are beginning to realize the impending building demand, a few Winter stocks are being accumulated, but the policy not to cover barges in the ordinary sense of the brick market will be firmly carried out because there are not barges enough to spare. Dealers are still more inclined to take chances in getting boats through to Haverstraw after navigation closes.

Prices show a tendency to increase in the building material market as distributers come to realize more and more that the housing problem as it is developing in various sections of the city is a reality. In the light of meeting rising construction costs unusual opportunities are presenting themselves to buyers to obtain extremely high-grade building materials that are seldom on the active market unless there is free building movement. It is possible, for instance, to purchase today a grade of enameled brick, normally selling at $40 to $60 a thousand, suitable for garage interiors at almost auction prices.

They are amply good enough for factory engine rooms, wash rooms in institutions, and they can be used in dwellings in Manhattan or Brooklyn at a cost not to exceed $3 a square foot. There are other instances of this kind, showing that economies can be practiced in the present day building material market that insure high-grade finish at a nominal cost.

Building material price changes at the first of the month, according to figures compiled by the Dow Service Daily Building Reports, show almost universally the upward turn that has predominated for the last few months. Hudson common brick is bringing, wholesale, $8.25, although ordinary cargoes range only about $7.75 to $8.

Portland cement closes November with a much better demand, and an inquiry that promises maximum mill production, as fast as labor conditions will permit, well into the new year. An attempt is being made to hold the price of this commodity at $2.12 a barrel, but labor costs, and the quotations on containers, including barrels, cloth bags, and paper, are very next year's are such as to bring the margins to very narrow limits.

Changes are shown in the New York Lumber Trade Association's December wholesale price lists in California redwood, quoting $71 instead of $72 for 6-inch pattern; $67 instead of $62 on clear, and $63 instead of $58 on A No. 1. The 10-4-inch size pattern is now quoted at $83 instead of $78, $67 instead of $62 for clear. The 16-4-inch size pattern is now $85 instead of $80, and clear is $80 instead of $75.

There are also some reductions. North Carolina pine, 4-4 edge, under 12-inch, No. 1 and No. 2 rough, are off $1, being quoted at $39 and $37. No. 3 rough is quoted at $33 instead of $35. Maple base, f. o. b. N. Y., standard stock, 2-inch clear face, is quoted at $53 instead of $54. Two and a quarter-inch is $55 instead of $56.50, and 3¼-inch is now $51 instead of $53. Cedar shingles have moved back to $5.87 instead of $5.92 for Perfections; $5.10 instead of $5.50 for Eurekas.

Other materials show some signs of readjustments. There is a report in the trade that there is going to be a revision of pipe discounts covering iron and steel, black and galvanized, but it could not be confirmed on Saturday.

RESERVE SMOKERS' SEATS.

Pullman Company Adopts War Plan on Pennsylvania Road.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announced yesterday that as a step toward further conservation of transportation facilities, the Pullman Company would reserve for sale the chairs in smoking cars on trains between New York and Philadelphia. This new regulation will not apply to through trains, running beyond either of those cities.

Under the usual practice a person occupying a Pullman parlor car seat may use the accomodations of the smoking car, leading, of course, to certain duplication of service. Hereafter, passengers on express trains over the Pennsylvania between New York and Philadelphia must decide whether they wish to ride in parlor car or smoking car and reserve their seats accordingly.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 25,305.—In Bankruptcy.—H. TOWNSEND AHERN, individually and as sole surviving partner of the firm of AHERN & SON, Bankrupt. H. Townsend Ahern, individually and as sole surviving partner of F. F. Ahern & Son, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, on November 26th, 1917. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 68 William Street, City of New York, on December 13th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.—Bankruptcy.—No. 28750.

Notice is given that BERLER SHOE COMPANY, alleged bankrupt, has applied for the confirmation of a composition offered to his creditors. Creditors and parties in interest are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York City, on December 10, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why such composition should not be confirmed.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 24,968.—In Bankruptcy.—FRED STIENEN, Bankrupt.

Fred Stienen, doing business as the Standard Dyeing Co., was duly adjudicated bankrupt, on October 31st, 1917. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No 68 William Street, City of New York, on December 13th, 1917, at 11:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HENRI LESCHZINER, doing business under the trade name of MAISON HENRI, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Dec. 3, 1917, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2,480 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Dresses, Waists, Fixtures, including Wall Cases, Cashier's Office, Balcony for workroom, etc.
MORRIS B. ARNOLD, Assignee.
CHARLES L. GREENHALL, Attorney for Petitioning Creditors, 120 Broadway, New York.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of THE VITAPHONE COMPANY, a corporation, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice of sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the trustee of the said bankrupt estate will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, on the sixth day of December, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at 1,112 North Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, the following goods and chattels:

All the goods and chattels of the bankrupt company contained in the aforesaid plant, consisting of machinery, phenographs, tools, dies, electric motors, shafting, belting and all other goods and chattels located in the plant of the bankrupt company at 1,112 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., together with the right, title and interest of the trustee in trade names, trade marks and good will of the bankrupt company.

The trustee will also offer for sale a parcel of real estate commonly known and designated as 1,112 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., either free and clear of a mortgage encumbrance held by George L Babcock or subject to the said mortgage.

The trustee will make his report of sale and application for confirmation of sale before Honorable Atwood L. De Coster, Referee in Bankruptcy, at the Bankruptcy Courtroom, No. 770 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., on the seventh day of December, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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or assistant, efficiency engineer, expert accountant, office manager, ten years' experience; splendid record with large concern; college graduate; will make good in position where brains, tact, and initiative are main requisites; American, (28,) exempted. G 63 Times.

ACCOUNTANT.—Trial balances, audits, $5 monthly upward; books opened, closed; tax reports free. Freidlander, 18 Cedar. John 3990.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened; systems; arrangements firms not employing bookkeepers; $2.50 weekly. 123 Liberty, Room 104. Cortlandt 6688.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, office manager, credits, collections, correspondence, university graduate. B 210 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT—Expert; books audited, trial balance, monthly audits $5 up. A 267 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR, native American, has wide experience, credentials, connections Boston to Chicago, just finishing national campaign, desires highest type connection with publication. T 95 Times.

AMERICAN, 25, energetic, desires employment with concern that rewards conscientious work with advancement; exempted from service. B 229 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, (23,) university training; thorough experience manufacturing, railroad, public accounting; wishes responsible position where hard work and brains will be appretaied; best references; salary $30. 363 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, THOROUGHLY COMPETENT, EXPERIENCED,
controlling accounts, trial balance, monthly statements; reference present employer; exempt from draft. M. Finkelstein, 75 Hooper St., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER, 23, knowledge of accounting; university training; trial balance and financial statements rendered; payroll; capable of taking full charge; salary $22. R 291 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced office manager, 37, correspondent, conversant office labor saving devices; excellent penman; accurate, progressive. R 83 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, (22,) capable assuming charge; four years' experience; references; financial statements, ($22.) L. G., 201 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, (19,) 2 years' experience, double entry; references; wishes to locate with large concern; $12. A 380 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and cost clerk; exempt; 3 years N. Y. U., high school graduate; 3 years' experience; references; $23. T 26 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 24, experienced controlling account, trial balance; references; moderate salary. R 363 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Possessing school experience only, pursuing accounting course, wishes position. B 235 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, German, accurate, reliable, wishes position part-time. Address Competent, 241 Times.

BUYER, housefurnishings, toys, &c., 4 years' experience, desires position in resident buyer's office. R 116 Times.

CHAUFFEUR.—We have several good men with from 3 to 9 years' reference in last positions; this is not an employment bureau. Society of Professional Auto-Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Tel. Columbus 4068.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, (26), eight years' experience, desires position with private family; sober, reliable and careful driver; A1 references. J. Harrison, 157 East 84th.

CHAUFFEUR (22), four years experience, wishes position private family; sober and industrious; good reference. George Rossignol, 44 West 98th St.

CHAUFFEUR, expert mechanic, formerly with Packard Co., desires position with private family; careful driver. Mack, 250 West 135th.

CHAUFFEUR.—Twelve years' experience American and foreign cars; excellent references. C. F. Pine, 1,105 Park Av. Lenox 3330.

CHAUFFEUR, married, 27, 12 years' experience, expert driver, mechanic; excellent references. Mau, 56 West 93d, Riverside 1836J.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, first class; 14 years' experience; permanent; A1 references. R. Smith, care Volz, 104 West 58th.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, wishes position; private; commercial; steady, sober, and industrious. R 278 Times Downtown.

CHAUFFEUR.—Would like to place my chauffeur with a good family. Hirsch, 9368 Plaza.

CHAUFFEUR.—Japanese; Cadillac car; experienced mechanic; city or country. R 120 Times.

CHEF.—Danish, French cooking, 28, desires position; willing to go anywhere; private family or will take care bachelor apartment; excellent references; also from Europe. Please phone) Circle 1256.

CLOAK and suit man of long, practical experience seeking connection with reliable concern; has executive ability as to buying, selling, and manufacturing details. G 146 Times.

COLLEGE MAN, with business experience, seeks connection with progressive firm; tackle anything; gilt-edge references; salary $30. B 348 Times Downtown.

CREDIT MAN or assistant, (25,) wide-awake, university graduate, accountant, correspondent. B 211 Times Downtown.

DRAFTING and tracing architect, will offer services on part time, also have own drafting room facilities. R 246 Times Downtown.

EXPERT TRAFFIC MANAGER,
Now with large corporation; desirous of making change; intimately acquainted with all leading railroad officials in Canada, Cuba, and the United States; thoroughly familiar with railroad conditions from Atlantic to Pacific Coast, regardless of territory, having traveled continuously past ten years; 28 years' experience; guarantee results; can furnish best reference from employers as well as highest railroad officials. R 181 Times.

I WANT A POSITION WITH A REAL FUTURE
as executive secretary, sales correspondent, or sales manager; I am 33, college graduate, capable writer and thinker; excellent progressive record. Advertiser, R 115 Times.

MAN, 36, executive ability, desires position, bookkeeper, cashier, buyer, salesman. R 316 Times Downtown.

MANAGER having 10 years' experience; in employment

RAID OPEN DIVES RUN FOR SOLDIERS

U. S. Marshal Descends Upon Dance Halls Run by Germans in New Rochelle.

MANY ARMY POSTS NEARBY

Officers Burst Into Big Room Full of Girls, Soldiers, and Sailors, Nearly All Drunk.

A few days ago the Department of Justice received a complaint which described conditions in New Rochelle, so far as those conditions had to do with the preservation of the morals and health of American soldiers and sailors, as "bad beyond the power of words to describe." The allegations made in this complaint were described last night by United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy as "so bad as to be unbelievable," yet investigation made by Secret Service agents acting under instructions from Attorney General Gregory proved the conditions to be even worse than they were painted.

As a result of this investigation by the Secret Service, and of the failure of the New Rochelle authorities to act, Marshal McCarthy decided on Saturday night to take the matter into his own hands, and, accompanied by Assistant United States District Attorneys Axsam and Osborne and twenty-seven Deputy Marshals, he proceeded to New Rochelle. Every precaution was taken to keep the knowledge of the raid from the New Rochelle authorities, yet despite all this vigilance the raid was "tipped off," and several alleged resort keepers whose arrest was scheduled escaped the net of the Federal Government. Other purveyors of entertainment, among them one Jacob Grab, owner of the Germania Dance Hall and reputed one of the wealthiest liquor dealers in New Rochelle, were less fortunate and their cases will go before the Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York this week.

New Rochelle is within a few miles of some of the most important military posts in the United States, among them Fort Slocum, where thousands of young recruits for the regular army are in training for the overseas service; Fort Totten, the headquarters of the Artillery District of the North Atlantic; Fort Schuyler, and the naval training station in Pelham Bay Park.

Kept Open Day and Night.

The resorts which the Federal authorities say have been kept open day and night, in defiance of the laws of the United States, to traffic with young soldiers and sailors, are scattered throughout the business section of New Rochelle. One is within a stone's throw of the police station, another is within a block of the City Hall, while a score or more of the others are temptingly accessible to the young men who have enlisted for service against Germany. Furthermore, the places raided by the Federal agents on Saturday night are in every instance owned by men of foreign birth, most of them of German origin, but all of them men who have taken out American citizenship papers.

More than two hours after Grab and his son Hermann had been ordered under arrest by Marshal McCarthy, the Marshal, who was in the police station, noticed a man leaving the room. The man was the elder Grab. The order issued in the name of the United States that he should be locked up and held pending instructions from the Federal authorities had been nullified and the rich owner of the dance hall had been granted permission to go to his home.

"Where are you going? Come back here," ordered Marshal McCarthy, and Grab retraced his steps.

"Why is this man not in a cell?" Why has he been permitted to lounge in that private room over there while other lawbreakers are locked up?" the Marshal demanded.

None of the police officials present could give a satisfactory answer to the question. None admitted responsibility for the liberation of the prisoner.

"Put that man in a cell, and do it now—this minute," the Marshal ordered, and Grab went to a cell.

An hour later he was taken from the New Rochelle station, where under ordinary circumstances he would have been detained, and with his son Hermann brought to New York and locked up in the West 125th Street station. They received no special privileges from the New York police.

Warning by Policeman.

The Federal raiding party left New York on Saturday night at 7 o'clock and arrived at the New Rochelle line shortly before 9 o'clock. There the automobiles halted in order that the "U. S. Government" signs might be removed and ordinary license signs substituted. While this was being done a policeman approached one of the cars from which the official Government sign had not then been removed. The policeman did not come all the way to the car, but turned and hurried away. When the Marshal and his aids arrived at the first place scheduled to be raided, which was Grab's Germania, they found there three policemen, one of whom strongly resembled the man who had inspected the Government machine at the city line.

Grab's place is the most pretentious saloon and dance hall in New Rochelle. It is a two-story affair at 16 to 20 Mechanic Street, and is said Marshal McCarthy last night, not more than 100 feet from the New Rochelle City Hall. The place was ablaze with lights from ground to roof when the Federal authorities swooped down upon it. The "tip" had not been delivered in time. One of the Deputy Marshals saw four soldiers served with intoxicating drinks in the main part of the saloon. There was a little room off to one side, and in there the Marshal found another bar, and he saw two boys in the uniform of the regular army hanging over the bar and both were drinking whisky.

The dance hall of Grab's Germania occupies the entire second floor. On the dance floor when the Marshal and his Deputies entered were about 150 girls, 90 per cent. of them, according to the Federal agents, under 18 years of age. There were about 100 soldiers and between 30 and 40 bluejackets. Most of the soldiers and sailors were under the influence of liquor and many of the girls in the same condition.

Boys Helplessly Drunk.

Some of the girls were in tights, while others masqueraded in the uniform of the army or navy. There was hardly a soldier or a sailor in the hall over 20 years of age. The Marshal ordered seven who were almost helplessly drunk removed to the station house as prisoners of the United States. He questioned a score or more of the boys. Among those he talked to were two boys, both in the navy. They were New Rochelle boys, too. They enlisted in the navy four months ago, and had never drunk a drop of whisky in their lives until they began to frequent the dives of New Rochelle. Another boy was a soldier from Kentucky. He was sober when the Marshal questioned him in the Germania. Two hours later the Marshal saw him brought helplessly drunk into the police station.

"In their blackest days McGurk's and 'Nigger Mike' Salter's were never as vile as that dance hall in the Germania," said Marshal McCarthy last night, "and I don't believe that either of those notorious characters would ever have permitted what went on in that place. The profanity used by some of those girls, who were only children in years, was the most sickening I ever heard. And that was the kind of a place our soldier and sailor boys, whose health and whose morals should be the care of every American man and woman, were being openly lured into without a single effort being made to save them."

Another place which was raided by the Marshal is a barber shop run by one G. Toglia, at 456 Main Street. This place is near a corner where the trolley line which connects New Rochelle with Port Slocum ends. This man was arrested as a "whisky" peddler. A soldier, it is alleged, would hand him a dollar, and a little later Toglia would deliver a bottle of bad whisky to the soldier. Toglia is now waiting the action of the Grand Jury.

100 Feet from Police Station.

Another alleged peddler of whisky who was arrested, but whose name the Marshal did not recall last night, is the young son of a New Rochelle saloon keeper. The soldier or sailor would give the boy 50 cents and in a few minutes the boy would come back with a pint of "poison," as one of the Deputy Marshals termed it last night.

Concord Hall is the name of a place within less than 100 feet of the New Rochelle police station. Behind the barroom is what the Federal authorities describe as "a low-down dance hall about 20 by 20 feet in size, in the corner of which is a piano operated on the nickel in the slot plan." In this place the raiders found negro men dancing with white women and white men dancing with negro women. One of the white women, trying to dance as she waved a whisky bottle over her head, was an unfortunate creature of more than 60 years. Another half-drunken visitor in this place was a white girl under 16. This place has been reported as one frequented by drunken soldiers and sailors.

The El Dorado, not far from the business centre of New Rochelle, was another of the places visited by the Federal agents. El Dorado has two entrances, one from the street proper and the other an alley entrance from behind. The alley entrance is the one which, the reports made to the Government say, is used by soldiers and sailors. The owner of this place is Bernhard Conrad. Shortly after the Marshal arrived in New Rochelle several soldiers who were in the saloon are said to have been requested to leave. There were none in the place when the Federal officials arrived.

Twenty-odd other places, all of them among those reported as open violators of the national military law which prohibits the sale of intoxicants to soldiers were visited. Some of these places are described as of the vilest possible character. In all of them Marshal McCarthy delivered the Government's ultimatum and informed the owners, in those instances where arrests were not made, that the United States Government intends to put a stop to such conditions as exist in New Rochelle and that this will be accomplished if it takes all the power of the Federal Government to do it.

Vilest Place in the Country.

"After what I saw in New Rochelle," Marshal McCarthy said last night, "so far as those conditions relate to saloons, dance halls, and other places of a low order, I am convinced that in no other city in the entire United States are conditions so vile, and you may quote me as saying that in my opinion, as a Federal official, these conditions could not possibly exist except under the system which permitted organized protection for vice. New Rochelle, so far as our soldiers and sailors are concerned, is a hell-hole and all because of this protection which makes it possible for these dives to exist. But it is going to end and that immediately. Make no mistake about that, and it is the United States that is going to end it, too."

After the raid and while Marshal McCarthy was in the New Rochelle Police Station a Police Department official of New Rochelle approached Marshal McCarthy and said:

"Marshal, you don't know how surprised I am. I knew that some of it was pretty bad, but I never dreamed conditions were so bad as you say."

"Where was your Police Department?" the Marshal asked him.

The police official did not answer this question.

"Are the men who run most of these places Germans?" Marshal McCarthy was asked last night.

"Yes, they are, although in a few instances they are Italians," he replied.

The Government has also received complaints as to conditions in certain parts of White Plains, Yonkers, and Mamaroneck. In these places the conditions, however, are not nearly so vicious as in New Rochelle.

It was said last night that a complete report as to conditions in New Rochelle would be made to Governor Whitman. The prisoners arrested on Saturday night will be arraigned in the Criminal Branch of the Federal District Court, this city, today.

Work for New York Police.

Marshal McCarthy also is moving against certain New York saloons and restaurants which, he said, were known to be selling liquor to soldiers and sailors. The owners of these places meet with drastic punishment upon conviction, he said. He said he had found many instances where young soldiers who had never tasted liquor had been served with their first drink by these unpatriotic dealers.

"I intend to act against these men as severely as the law allows," he said, "for such action on the part of these dealers is playing the game of our enemies, and means the undermining of the health and morale of many of our soldiers if not stamped out with vigor. I found one soldier intoxicated and with a quart bottle of whisky in his pocket, which, he said, had been sold to him in a certain cheap restaurant which had no liquor license. This dealer and others of his class will be proceeded against with the full force of the Government. I propose to see that this business is stopped. I can stop it, and I will stop it."

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Tennessee Mob Puts Prisoner to Death in Sight of Thousands.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Dyersburg, Tenn., tonight says that Ligan Scott, a negro, who is alleged to have attacked a white woman in Dyer County on Nov. 22, was burned at the stake near the public square there today shortly after noon.

The negro was arrested in Jackson, Tenn., late on Saturday and was being taken to Dyersburg in an automobile by the Sheriff and his deputies when a mob met the officers and seized the prisoner. The entire county soon knew of the capture and thousands flocked to town.

Scott is said to have confessed his guilt. He was taken to a vacant lot near the public square and tied to an iron stake driven in the ground and a bonfire was lighted. The mob carried out the execution quietly.

FOUR DEAD IN AUTO CRASH.

Train Strikes Stalled Machine, Killing All Its Occupants.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Willey of Stephen's Station, near Burlington; their three-year-old daughter, and Mr. Willey's father, George H. Willey, were killed at Dey's Crossing late this afternoon when their automobile, which stalled on the crossing, was struck by a train. The occupants of the car were returning to the Willey home at Stephen's Station after a trip to Camp Dix. Just as the automobile reached the tracks the engine stalled. The train was so close to the automobile that all efforts of Frank Willey, who was driving the automobile, to start up were futile. The bodies were taken to Roger's Morgue at Bordentown. The elder Willey was 64 years old. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Housel, on the Lawrenceville road. Dey's Crossing is on the Kinkora branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

HOLD DOCTOR FOR HOMICIDE

Alleged to Have Killed Old Man With Auto and Gone On.

Dr. William B. Wilkinson, a prominent physician of Richmond Terrace, St. George, was held in Stapleton yesterday afternoon in $5,000 bail on a charge of homicide and with failure to report the running down and killing of John A. Lundin, of years old, a retired business man of New Dorp, on Friday night.

George Davendorc and George Gorhan, citizens of New Dorp, reported to the police that after the automobile struck Lundin a man got out, picked up Lundin, carried him across the road, laid him alongside a fence, and proceeded.

Dr. Wilkinson is 44 years old, married, and lives at 396 Richmond Terrace. He has practiced medicine on Staten Island for twenty-five years.

Pittsburgh Censors German Books.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—Text books used in teaching German which contain laudatory references to Emperor William or to the German military system, have been ordered removed from the high schools of Pittsburgh immediately. Books approved by a committee appointed by Superintendent Davidson will be substituted.

NEW STATE MILITIA IN WAR GUARD WORK

Will Replace Regular Army and Other Armed Forces in Domestic Military Duty.

CO-OPERATE WITH RAILWAYS

Gen. Sherrill Tells Plans for Safeguarding Country While Army Is Busy Abroad.

A plan for correlating the war activities of the New York National Guard, now in process of reorganization, and the transportation systems which operate in or through New York is the problem which Adjt. Gen. Charles H. Sherrill is now working on. The new National Guard will eventually be relied upon by the Government for enforcing the enemy alien regulations promulgated by President Wilson, such as guarding piers, railroads, and munition plants.

General Sherrill was in Washington a few days ago, and discussed the Guard situation, not only in New York, but in the nation, and it is believed that the plan to be adopted throughout the country will follow that worked out for this State by General Sherrill.

In an interview yesterday General Sherrill discussed the State militia and the national defense.

"Thanks to the war preparation now going forward," he said, "energetic steps are being taken to send to Europe our regular army, our Federalized National Guard army, and those organized through the Federal draft law.

"It is, of course, difficult to conjecture how many months it will take to transfer all those men to the other side, but when those fighting men have been sent out of the country how will the lives of those who remain in the United States, and the property, including manufacturing and munition plants, which will then be working to their full capacity, be safeguarded? This is a problem which deserves the best thought of the best minds in all parts of the country.

"In New York we have done our best to meet the problem without waiting for it to arrive. Believing in the militia, we have used it as a basis upon which to build our structure of defense, and have sought the advice of the railways. In the duty now being conducted by volunteer units from the New York Guard of protecting ninety-five miles of New York City's aqueduct, 420 miles of New York State's canals, and many important railway bridges and public buildings, we believe that our local militia, acquainted as they are with the geography of and the conditions surrounding the points they are guarding, can perform that work more efficiently than troops lacking that special information. But even more are we convinced that the efficiency of those local guards is more than doubled by their being posted according to a plan based upon careful study of the possibilities of rapid interchange or strengthening of their units by means of railway transportation. By instruction of Governor Whitman there have been recruited into the New York Guard 12,000 men who are now receiving uniforms and have already received their rifles and an adequate supply of ball cartridges. All of these military supplies have been paid for by the State of New York.

"The old policy of having the units of the Guard confined to a few localities in the State has been reversed, and since Sept. 1 we have placed New York Guard units in over a hundred localities, which is double the number formerly covered by the armed forces of this State. There are now units in almost every county of the State, so that our military protection is much more widely distributed than ever before.

"The reorganization of the Guard has been accomplished. All of the brigade and regimental commanding officers were trained in the New York National Guard, and, with but one exception, have served with the units to which they are now assigned. No officers are commissioned except upon the recommendation of their commanding officers, approved by their brigade headquarters. We have determined that there shall be preserved under officers of their own training and in their own armories the fine traditions of each of our splendid National Guard units which entered the Federal service and lost their old numbering.

"Under E. G. Miner of Rochester there has been organized in the Adjutant General's office in Albany a Division of Chambers of Commerce, and all over this State we are utilizing them to aid in administrative problems which confront my department. The New York Chamber of Commerce has already aided us by its careful examination of Camp Whitman and Camp Peekskill, and so has the Citizens' Preparedness Association with its careful scrutiny of the arsenal; and similar valuable results will soon be following in many other localities."

Metz has been made Lieutenant Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment of the New York State Guard. Mr. Metz was at one time a Captain in the old "Fighting Fourteenth" of the National Guard, which has been mustered into the Federal service. He has presented a set of colors to the new regiment, which occupies the armory of the old Fourteenth, at Eighth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn.

HOLD STIVERS FOR MURDER.

Ex-Soldier Caught in Newark After Seven Months.

A hunt of nearly seven months for George Walter Stivers, formerly a private in the Twenty-second Engineers, N. G. N. Y., who is charged with the murder last May of Motor Cycle Policeman Samuel Cunningham, at 207th Street and Broadway, ended early yesterday morning when detectives from District Attorney Swann's office, with the assistance of Newark policemen, seized Stivers in the Home Hotel, in Newark. Stivers struggled to escape, but after he was overpowered, the police say, admitted his identity.

Once before detectives came close upon his trail when they learned he was trying to enter the Plattsburg Training Camp under an assumed name, but the man fled when he heard that the police were coming after him. He will be arraigned in Newark this morning, and efforts then will be begun to extradite him. Detective Joseph Russo of the District Attorney's staff, who led the raiding party, found a military uniform, two pistols, and many cartridges in Stivers's room.

Cunningham was shot while chasing a car in which the police charge that Stivers was riding with a young woman, having stolen the car after another which he drove had been wrecked. The policeman lived long enough to tell his story, and the girl was traced through an address found in the first abandoned car.

NEW CHINESE CABINET.

Lu Cheng-Hsiang Foreign Minister, Wang Chih-Chen Acting Premier.

PEKING, Dec. 2.—A mandate was issued today announcing the appointment of the following Cabinet:

Minister of Foreign Affairs—LU CHENG-HSIANG.
Minister of the Interior—CHIN NUN-HSUN.
Minister of Finance—WANG KO-KING.
Minister of the Navy—Admiral LIU KUANG-HSUN.
Minister of Agriculture—TSEN WEN-LIEH.
Minister of Communications—TSAO YULIN.
Chief of the General Staff—YIN TCHANG.
Acting Premier and War Minister—WANG CHIN-CHEN.

Uprisings are in progress in the Yangtse-kiang Provinces, including two independence movements. Rebels in Hunan Province are threatening to march on Hankow.

$30,000 FIRE IN CELLARS.

American Book Company in Washington Square Principal Sufferer.

A three-alarm fire which burned out the cellars of the building at 100 Washington Square East early last evening and caused minor injuries to two firemen, drew a big Greenwich Village crowd to the park. The cellars and first seven floors are occupied by the American Book Company, and the three upper floors by departments of New York University. The fire above the street level was confined to an elevator shaft, and classes will not be interrupted.

The damage was estimated at $30,000.

To Raise Funds for Camp Service.

A meeting of all the veterans' organizations in the city and many others interested in furthering the work of the War Camp Community Service is to be held at the Hotel McAlpin tonight to raise money for it. Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey will talk. It is announced that contributions for the work are being received from varied sources and that Liberty bonds and interest coupons from them are among the offerings. Ernest Poole, author; J. P. Morgan & Co., and many industrial and commercial concerns are supporting the efforts at safeguarding the morale of men in the services.

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TAFT SPEAKS AT MEMORIAL.

Pays Tribute to the Rev. Hollis Burke Frissell, Negro Educator.

William Howard Taft, former President, paid a warm tribute last night to the memory of the Rev. Hollis Burke Frissell, late Principal of Hampton Institute, the school for negroes, in an address at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, where memorial exercises were held for Dr. Frissell. Other speakers who praised the life of Dr. Frissell, which was spent in behalf of the negro, were Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, President of the University of Delaware, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, the successor of Booker T. Washington as Principal of Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Taft is President of the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute. The Rev. William Adams Brown conducted the services. Hymns were sung by a double quartet of Hampton Institute.

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LOST.—Dec. 1, on Madison Av. car, between 32d and 65th Sts., or on 5th Av., between 32d and 45th, green gold flexible bracelet containing five square sapphires. $25 reward for return to Theodore B. Starr, Inc., 5th Av. and 37th St.

LOST.—Liberal reward; no questions asked, for return diamond circle pin, lost Wednesday, Nov. 28, between Rialto Theatre and Englewood, N. J., via Broadway, subway, and Fort Lee ferry. 42 East 61st. Plaza 7454.

LOST.—Strand Theatre or Reisenweber's Thursday, 5 to 8 P. M., lady's ring, 5 diamonds, set in crown; reward; no questions. Garfield Safe Deposit Co., 7 West 42d St.

LOST.—Fur coat, taken from "Greenwich Village" booth at Hero Land Tuesday night; reward of $50 and no questions asked. Return to Room 1502, 18 East 41st St.

LOST.—Coral cameo ring, also diamond ring. Saturday, in ladies' washroom, Hotel Biltmore; reward. Communicate with Y 299 Times Annex.

LOST.—Thanksgiving morning, gray velvet bag containing watch, jewelry, E. st 83d., 5th Av. bus, or West 31st St.; reward. Return Shultz, 973 Park Av.

LOST.—In drug store, portfolio containing personal papers. Suitable reward if returned Monday to Hall, 34 Gramercy Park. No questions asked.

LOST.—Silver mesh bag, bank books; money keep; payments stopped; Pennsylvania Station. Liberal reward. Prince George Hotel office.

LOST.—Friday evening, Nov. 30, in Belasco Theatre or taxi, bead bag, containing sum of money; finder will be rewarded. Return to Hotel Gotham.

LOST.—22-inch brown leather bag, between Grand Central, Queens Blvd., Woodhaven, L. I.; initials M. A. F.; reward. B 218 Times Downtown.

LOST.—Ring, diamond and emerald, in taxicab, leaving Claridge about 5 o'clock Saturday night, for 60th St., then 91st; reward. T 98 Times.

LOST.—Near Broadway and 12th St., Saturday, lady's bag, containing money and cards; reward. Phone Fellinger, Broad 3677.

LOST.—Tuesday, plain large silver mesh bag, containing several dollar bills and keys; reward. Graydon, 37 East 38th St.

LOST.—$100 reward for five packages surgical instruments for base hospital, stolen Nov. 30 by imposter. K 64 Times.

LOST.—Nov. 29, 5th Av., 55th to 10th St., gun metal lorgnette with gold mounting; reward. 26 East 10th.

LOST.—Reward, gold fob, monogrammed "A. R. K." Finder kindly communicate with K 11 Times.

LOST.—Saturday, suede purse containing bills. Mildred Rider. Phone Audubon 4750. Reward.

LOST.—St. Luke's Hospital pin, near hospital; reward. 504 West 112th, care Miss Rolfe.

LOST.—Diamond platinum filigree bar pin; reward; no questions asked. T 101 Times.

LOST.—Saturday, large antique gold earring; reward. Dentist, 502 3d Av.

REWARD.—Amethyst breastpin, four pearls, 138th-Fulton Sts. Bushnell, 40 Morningside Av.

REWARD.—Gentleman's opal ring, Wednesday, between 21st-59th, Av. 2, 1350 4th Av.

$100 REWARD.

Return diamond barpin, 8 square cut diamonds set in platinum, marked Nov. 28, between Grand Central Palace and West 63d St.; no questions asked. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th St.

$30 REWARD.—Lost, Chinchilla fur muff, lined gray satin, Sunday noon, between 40th St. and 49th St., on Madison Av. Return to 853 Park Av.

$100 REWARD for diamond link bracelet, Justine Johnstone's Club or Joan Sawyer's. Communicate Columbus 3788 for reward.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs.

LOST.—A black collie, with white stripes; had muzzle and collar; reward offered. Call Schuyler 3064, before 3 P. M. Miss Young, 147 West 81st St.

LOST.—Toy white poodle, corner Hamilton Place and 141st St., answers to name of "Tessie"; reward. Curtis, 79 Hamilton Place.

HOW ARE YOU USING YOUR MOTOR CAR?

Is a plaything or as a utility? If you treat it as a means of selfish pleasure you are about ten years out of date—and utterly out of harmony with the spirit of the times. The motor car would have gone the way of the bicycle fad long ago if it had no function higher than the dispelling of ennui. The world has no permanent place for a trifle of that kind.

The bicycle rose Phoenix-like from its ashes when the workingman discovered that it saved him time getting to and from his job. Today its sales are greater than in the palmiest days of its social success and the bicycle business is no longer a gamble because as a utility the bicycle is here to stay.

The motor car's utility was recognized the minute it became a dependable machine.

The farmer found that it saved him both time and money, broadened his life and helped to keep his children at home.

The doctor found that it extended his practice, doubled his opportunities for study and research, saved suffering and even life in emergency cases, and gave him more time with his family.

The clergyman found it a wonderful factor in the development of his parish work. The city man found that it enabled him to own a farm and saved him actual money in the development of his country home.

His wife found her radius of action enlarged tenfold. In every field of usefulness she was infinitely more efficient than ever before.

Commuters found that it gave them a longer working day and vastly more energy for it.

It became the accepted means of tourist travel and brought great prosperity to all communities along the principal touring routes.

The Army, the Navy, the Department of Justice, the Local Police in every city, town and hamlet found it indispensable—and so its use increased and will continue to increase.

There are a thousand patriotic uses for your motor car. Don't play with it. You are unfair to it, to your country and to yourself when you so abuse the opportunities it gives you.

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